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CASH TAX UPHELD

Twenty-Five Arguments Presented For Its Adoption.

TAX LEVIES WERE REDUCED.

Bradford County Taxpayer Has Compiled the Following Testimony Showing the Benefits of a Cash Road Tax as Against Old System.

To the Editors of The Reporter Journal:

From a bulletin issued by the office of Road Inquiry, United States department Agriculture, Washington, D. C., the following testimony from twenty-five reliable authorities is abstracted with the hope that progressive citizens may preserve it for discussion at taxpayers' meetings, granges, etc., prior to the election of Feb. 20.

Respectfully submitted,
CITIZEN.

Orwell, Pa., Jan. 24, 1906.

1. "We adopted the money system * * * two years ago and levied a 2-mill tax instead of a 4-mill tax that we had been paying the old way. The cash system is the only true way of getting good roads. There has been more good work done on our roads during the last two years than in 20 years before."

2. "To pay the road tax in money appears to us farmers as a punishment where in fact it is a benefit and in no wise a chage for the worse for, instead of being ordered out by the pathmaster, to work on the road, we are being hired by the towns and when our work is done we receive a town order to pay our road taxes with to the town treasurer."

3. "Under the old law we always levied a road tax of 4 to 6 mills. Last year we levied 2 mills. Most of the farmers are well satisfied. We give them a chance to work at $3 per day with team, they giving us 10 hours for a day's work. Under the new law the work is done when and where it is most needed."

4. "In the selection of laborers, the farmers are given the preference and may work out their tax at a stipulated price per day of 10 hours for man and team. Each man receives a receipt at the end of his service, which is accepted at face value for taxes."

5. "Though the taxation has not increased a single cent, it is conceded by everyone that we have accomplished more in two years since its adoption than in any 10 years under the old, slipshod management. The cash or money tax has worked no hardships to any one, as we have hired the taxpayers to perform this labor if they wished to, subject to the same conditions that govern other kinds of work, paying $1.50 per day of 10 hours for men and $3 per day for man and team."

6. "We have accomplished more in the past year under the cash system than we did in four years under the old labor system. The town board and a good many others think that we could reduce our road tax one-half and accomplished more under the cash system than we did before when taxes were worked out."

7. "We find with the same amount of tax that we have done more in the last three years than we have done before in twice the number of years. Men and team work the grades for $3 per day of 10 hours." [In New York state traction engines are largely used.]

8. "$1 in money judiciously expended is worth $10 in work as usually done under the old pathmaster system."

9. "It has been found that $1 in money accomplishes as much as $3 in work."

10. "Let the taxpayers have the chance to work on the road for cash, provided they will do as good work or as much of it as a man who does the work by the job."

11. "In 1895 while a majority argued that the cash system by far the best, they voted on account of the pinching times and the great difficulty of getting money, to pay the road tax in labor. The return of the old system even under conditions which were considered exceptionally favorable to that system proved anything but profitable. The road tax was more than doubled, and the amount of work actually put on the roads was less than during either of the years under the cash system."

12. "We find we get better results from the cash system; we get about twice as much work done for the same money, and then we have but one system of fixing roads, while before we had as many systems as we had pathmasters."

"13. The cash system is very popular in our town, and there is no desire to return to the old, shiftless- unbusi, nesslike way of working roads. We have not reduced the tax, but the same levy goes nearly twice as far when paid in cash and expended under competent road commissioners."

14. "Fully one-half of the fund is wasted through incompetent supervisors. Now the supervisors go over the roads and lay out the work where it is most needed."

15. If careful men are elected, men who have sufficient knowledge of building highways, * * * if you have competent supervision pay your taxes in money; if incompetent supervision, pay them in labor."

16. "The town commissioners have been giving out contracts to improve certain roads to a professional roadmaker. The 1 mill we sometimes raised and expended in this way accomplished more permanent good than did 2½ or 3 mills worked out under the twenty-nine road commissioners."

17. "In some counties of this state (W. Va.) contracts are let by competition for keeping up certain sections of good road. This works well if the specifications are properly drawn and enforced."

18. "The most expensive is the labor system and the least expensive is the contract system."

19. "My experience is in favor of cash tax and work let to the lowest bidder and a town board that will not accept the work till it is completed according to contract."

20. "There is a growing sentiment in favor of the contract system in this state." [Mo.]

21. "Let out the contract for more than one year then the contractor will have greater interest."

22. "It is in the interest of the contracting party to keep the roads from getting out of repair."

23. "We have better roads as they are worked up in the proper season. The money or the tax system is by far the best; the roads have better attention, etc."

24. "All intelligent men know that the old system has proven a failure and that wherever the money system has been given a fair trial it has proved very satisfactory."

25. "The general results are that much better roads are secured at less expense and the tax rate for highways has been reduced each year as the roads grow better and as we learned to maintain them from damage at less cost. After the road is put in good condition one man can easily care for a long stretch."—By doing the right thing at the right time.

AGAINST CHANGE.

Towanda Township Farmer Says the Old Road Tax is Good Enough.

Editors Reporter Journal:

Your writer notices that Towanda township is to vote on a money road tax. It looks to me as if the farmers would be foolish to change the present system of working out the road taxes. Our roads are in very good condition, plenty good enough to haul all the farmers' produce to market. Most of our produce is hauled in the winter when the roads are in good condition, such as hay, straw, stone and coal. Where the cash tax would help the farmer we fail to see its benefit only to doctors, agents, automobiles, bicycles and those who want to go out for pleasure in the summer time.

Could a cash tax do away with the present mud and better the condition of the roads? If so I fail to see where and how. Our road system is all right as it is and we farmers are as capable of working them as any one else. We farmers are not dissatisfied with our roads and their condition and we travel them more than any other class. And we have high taxes enough to pay and should have the right to work out our road taxes. When the state will come down with 50 per cent. then we will look at the matter as more favorable to us. The farmers of Towanda township should vote cash tax down and those who advocate it. A FARMER.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

Instituted Against the W. & N. B. Railroad Company.

Two suits for damages has been instituted against the Williamsport & North Branch railroad company by Mrs. Lamelia Davis and Mrs. Eva May Karschner, of Hughesville, widows of David Davis and Chas. C. Karshner, the engineer and firemen, who were killed by the explosion of the locomotive on the W. & N. B. R. R. near Ringdale in October last.

The attorneys in the case, N. M. Edwards and E. C. Edwards, will not file statements until some time next week, and are reticent as to the amount of damages they will ask for.

The plaintiffs ask for damages in their own rights and in the rights of their children.—Hughesville Mail.

Cow Had Tuberculosis.

A cow owned by Chester Childs of Shores Hill, was found upon being slaughtered for beef Jan. 30th to be in a diseased condition and Dr. R. G. Rice who was called to inspect the carcass pronounced it an advanced case of tuberculosis. Mr. Childs will apply for the indemnity allowed by law for these cases, from the State Live Stock Board.

Coolbaugh—Kromer.

John Joseph Coolbaugh of Bernice and Miss Anna Kromer of Towanda were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother here on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ church.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Final Report of the Grand Jury and Recommendations Made.

NUMEROUS OPINIONS FILED.

Claim For Timber Tax Rebate Under the Act of 1887 is Disallowed—Surety of the Peace Cases Heard—Divorces Granted—Bridge Report.

The grand jury for the February term of court completed its work Wednesday and was discharged by Judge Fanning after he had expressed his appreciation of their faithful and energetic performance of their duties. Their final report was as follows:

The grand jury for the above term of court respectfully report:

That in the matter of the two county bridges awarded by us we recommend that the same be built in such a manner as to have a concrete floor. It is with regret that the conditions of the streams over which they are to be constructed and the banks adjoining the same are of such a character as to make the construction of stone or concrete arches impossible. We think that it is to the best interests of the taxpayers of the county that wherever possible bridges should be of this kind and we think that the remarks of the court in charging us along these lines should be communicated to the people of the county for consideration through the press and other channels.

We have investigated the system installed by the prison board working the prisoners confined in the county jail on the stone pile and we hereby endorse the same and suggest its continuance.

We have inspected the court house and grounds and find them in good order, clean and well kept and a credit to the county and the officers having the same in charge.

In the basement of the county jail we find that the construction of a concrete floor is absolutely necessary. We have learned that a similar recommendation has been made by one or more previous grand juries and we hope that this matter will be attended to at once by the proper officers.

We wish also to call the attention of the court to the condition of the floor on the first floor of the jail. The stringers are old and as well as the surface boards are weakened by their many years' use so that in our judgment the said floor is unsafe. For these reasons we think that a new substantial floor should be laid on this floor at once.

We find that the ventilation of the jail, particularly in that portion where the prisoners are confined, is extremely bad and the use of disenfectants will not improve it. We find that previous grand juries have also recommended improvements in this line and we would urge an immediate improvement relative to ventilation.

Improvements and repairs should be made to the jail roof as the same is defective in a number of places. In closing our report as a grand jury we desire to commend the painstaking district attorney as an official whose labor is to the best interests of our county and especially thank him for valuable assistance in our deliberations.

B. F. DUNFEE, Foreman.

In regard to the petition for a county bridge over Sugar Creek in Troy and West Burlington townships the jury found that the bridge was necessary and that the expense was too great for the township to bear. The jury recommended that a county bridge be erected there and that the substructure and approaches be erected by the townships.

Commonwealth vs. Emily English, charged with malicious mischief. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the court to pay the costs.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Jeanette vs. Lewis M. Dean.

Opinions Filed.

Sophia Fries vs. E. E. Everett, rule for interpleader made absolute and an issue directed o be framed to try title to all the property claimed by Estella E. Everett except hay and buckwheat on Smith place.

Same vs. Same; rule for interpleader made absolute and issue directed to be framed to try title to property claimed by Tracy Everett which was levied upon in above case as the property of defendant.

Edith H. Chase vs. B. Frank & Company; rule made absolute and service of summons so far as relates to B. Frank & Company set aside.

In re guardianship of Chas. Henry Benson. After hearing before Judge Fanning it was adjudged and decreed that said Benson was of weak mind, unable to transact business and liable to become the victim of designing persons. Llewellyn Soper was appointed guardian of his person and estate and directed to give bond in the sum of $5000 for the faithful performance of his trust.

Hila Nobles Williams vs. Bradford County. The plaintiff as appears by a case stated was maintaining a timber tract on a piece of land in Wysox township, from which the timber was taken off in 1897-8; that there were growing upon said land young timber trees to the number of 1200 to the acre A claim for a rebate of 90 per cent. of the taxes paid thereon was claimed under act of June 1, 1887, as amended by the act of 22nd, March, 1901. In an opinion filed it is decided that the act of April 20, 1905, repealed the acts of 1887 and 1901; that inasmuch as the rebate had not been allowed when the acts under which it was claimed were repealed, that payment cannot now be enforced under the repealed acts. It is held that the repeal of a statute giving a special remedy puts an end to all pending proceedings under it, and that a claim which has not been pursued to a conclusion or judgment prior to the repeal of the statute under which it arose cannot be enforced. It appears that this is the only claim of the kind that was presented for allowance to the county commissioners.

Hanford L. Spaulding vs. E. W. Putnam et al. Demurrer to plaintiff's statement of cause of action sustained, and judgment for defendants.

Simon Glaser's use vs. Mrs. A. D. Miller. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence. Two cases. Rules discharged.

Charles A. Springer vs. Maude Springer. Rule for alimony pendente lite and counsel fees discharged.

J. K. Silvara vs. C. H. Dunham; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence discharged.

Surety of the Peace.

Surety of the peace cases were heard by Judge Fanning Thursday. Fred Geiger pleaded guilty and was held in bonds of $200 to keep the peace toward his wife, his father and all good citizens.

Samuel VanLooven, desertion; defendant directed to pay $1.50 per week for support of child. Record costs to be paid by county; defendant to pay witnesses. That part of the case relating to Mrs. VanLooven will be brough up at the next term of court.

Two More Divorces.

Divorces have been granted in the Bradford county court in the suits of Ella A. Gallagher vs. James A. Gallagher and M. Louise Widger vs. Herbert Widger, both on the ground ot desertion.

Report of Viewers.

N. F. Walker, J. E. Hamilton and A. R. Pollock as viewers have filed their report in regard to a brdge over Bullard creek where the public highway to Athens from North Rome crosses said creek. They find that the bridge is necessary and that it would be attended with more expense than the said township can bear. They recommend, however, that the road be changed to cross creek about 100 feet above the present bridge location and then follow around on the east bank of the creek and intersect the present road about 300 feet from the present bridge as proposed on the plan.

James E. Meredith has been granted a bottler's license for a place in the Bryant factory on Elizabeth and River streets. The application for a wholesale dealer's license to Henry Walbridge in the old Loder brewery on Elizabeth street formerly occupied by Mr. Meredith has not yet been disposed of.

Charles E. White has been appointed high constable of Athens borough to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the borough of H. D. Morgan.

Dr. H. D. Laplant, I. N. Evans and A. D. Shearer have been appointed a commission to inquire into the lunacy of William Wallace of Sayre.

TOBACCO GROWERS HEARD.

Lancaster Men Argue on Philippine Tariff to Congress Committee.

In behalf of the Lancaster Tobacco Growers' association, of Pennsylvania, M. L. Grider and George Hibschner appeared at the committee hearing Saturday at Washington and argued against the passage of the Philippine tariff bill which reduces the duties on tobacco and all other products imported from those islands from 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates to 25 per cent. The Pennsylvanians were accompanied by Senator Penrose and Representative H. Burd Cassel, of Lancaster county.

Owing to the fact that the administration is strongly in favor of he measure, it was believed by many that Senator Penrose would be for the bill, but Saturday he announced his intention to vote and work against he bill.

The Pennsylvania tobacco growers told the committee that with the Lancaster county land costing from $150 to $200 an acre, in comparison with lands in the Philippines costing $5 an acre, and with labor in Lancaster county costing about $1.50 a day, in comparison with Filipino labor costing only 20 cents a day, it would be impossible for Pennsylvania to compete with the islands in the production of tobacco.

Sayre People Married.

Albert C. Cranse, a messenger for the United States Express company, and Miss Ina C. Miller, both of Sayre, were married on Wednesday evening of last week.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

NEW GRANGES ORGANIZED.

Central Grange of Sheshequin, Has Been Reorganized — First Grange in the County—The Farmer's Duty and Privilege—Notes.

(Communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

We are pleased to say that Central grange No. 194, of Sheshequin township, is again on the list of granges of the county. Twelve of the old members of years ago have again united and with 29 of their neighbors start anew in the work. This grange, situated in a rural section where a good active grange can be well conducted and made of much profit to its members. it was first organized April 7, 1874, and reorganized Jan. 17, 1906.

First Grange in County.

The first grange organized in Bradford county was at LeRaysville, by Frank Porter of Lycoming county. It was known as Bradford grange. This grange ceased to exist many years ago. A short time ago a new grange was organized at this place and is to be known as Eastern Bradford grange. There are six granges now in the eastern part of the county and the number ought to be doubled the present winter. All of the members of the order are anxious to see a good live grange in each township in this Pomana district.

The Pomona grange to be held at North Orwell on the 15th and 16th promises to be of much interest. Besides the installation of officers for the coming two years, business of much importance will be acted upon.

One reads of grange libraries in the state of New York having from 100 to 1,500 volumes in them. In Bradford county we have a few good grange libraries but there ought to be at least 20 more.

The Farmer's Duty.

It is said that the grange has taken hold of nearly all of the vital questions of the country and the discussion and action brought to bear will exert a powerful influence on the nation at large. Every farmer should join the ranks at once and thus help in the onward movement to improve and strengthen his own interests. If the farmer neglects to look after and fully protect his rights, who will? It is the duty of the farmer to lessen his labors on the farm and in the household. He should look for the best market and the best methods of using them. If he does not, who will? If the grange does not aid in these affairs, what organization will? What society is doing more in legislative action than the garnge? If the work being done good and in the right lines, every farmer ought to give a helping hand.

It has been said: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," is all that the farmer needs as a foundation on which to gain and maintain his true position in the activities of associated life.

The grange is the only fraternal organization that aims to better the moral, social, intellectual and financial condition of the farmer, therefore it becomes not only the duty but should be the privilege of every tiller of the soil to be enrolled in the cooperative work that is a growing power in our land.

Strength lies in unity of action, is as true in grange purposes as in any other activity of life, so while members of the grange avow they have no desire to war against any other calling, yet they believe that self-preservation, and consequently the good of all classes, require a steady and continual strife for the betterement of the agriculturalist.

Direct Vote By the People.

Some knowing one has said: "Without doubt, every one of us every day is a law breaker." We do not doubt this in the least, neither do we believe that the people as a general rul are knowing to this existing condition. Many of our laws are so formed that not only the common people do not understand them, but the lawyers and judges who draft and enact them and then endeavor to execute them. It often happens that enactments are declared to be unconstitutional, although drafted, enacted and approved by lawyers and those who have had seats on the judges' bench. Why not have every enactment passed upon by an authoritative tribunal of the judiciary to decide constitutional questions and then if approved, let the people vote their approval or disapproval. If the constitution prohibits this method, which it probably does, then why not amend the constitution so the people can have a right to vote upon laws to govern themselves?

Every member of the grange should consider himself a committee of one to collect facts and arguments favoring the measures endorsed by the grange and have them ready for use whenever occasion permits discussion. The initiative and referendum must not be forgotten while the rights of the common people are being looked after. The free-born right of the people to voice and to vote their principles should be secured and maintained.

C. D. Holcomb, master of Open Hand lodge, was taken seriously ill on Jan. 20, and is in a critical condition.

State Lecturer A. N. Cornell writes that "Deputy N. D. Snyder landed a grange at Lime Hill Jan. 17 with 106 members." This is good news but we do not have full particulars. Three granges added in one week reminds us of the work of 1874, when many were organized in Bradford county.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

List of Those Chosen by the Primaries Last Night.

The Democratic primaries in Towanda borough were held Monday and a full ticket was put in the field, although in the case of Tax Collector George Ridgeway, who was nominated by the Republicans, the Democrats followed suit and thus that gentleman has the endorsement of both parties. The ticket at large is as follows:

Burgess, Calvin Cranska; tax collector, George Ridgeway; auditor, Frank Sullivan; school directors, D. C. DeWitt, Esq., and Miles E. Horton.

First ward—Councilman, John W. Kline; judge of elections, E. J. Sheehan; inspector, P. J. Brennan.

Second ward—Councilman, Charles H. Wood; judge of elections, S. D. Eilenberger; inspector, James Wood.

Third ward—Councilman, Frank Eilenberger; judge of elections, W. Hamilton Jarvis; inspector, Draper Wilcox.

Fell Fifteen Feet.

While Edward Huling, an electrician, and I. N. Davis were fixing the switchboard by the electric power house at Wyalusing, a scaffold on which they were standing broke, the men falling about 15 feet. Mr. Huling was unable to be moved for some time, being in an unconscious condition. The last reports, however, are that neither man is seriously injured. Mr. Davis was shaken up considerably but neither were bruised at any extent.

Dropped Dead at Elmira.

Nehemiah Hodge dropped dead at the home of his son at Elmira on Monday night. The deceased was 73 years of age and had been in ill health for several years from a complication of liver complaint and other diseases. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He has been married three times and his wife survives him. Mrs. Judson Ameigh of Gillett is a daughter.

A Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hagerman entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen on Monday at their new home at the corner of Second and Pine streets, in honor of Mrs. Hagerman's birthday. Progressive five hundred was played. Mrs. Hagerman was presented a handsome piece of cut glass.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

ILL FROM JANUARY HEAT.

Lehigh Valley Brakeman Levering Sent to the Hospital Suffering From Prostration — Lincoln Republicans Organize a Club at Athens.

A Lincoln Republican club has been organized at Athens.

A license has been granted to Archie Campbell for the Wells hotel at New Albany.

The Monroeton Enterprise reports a flock of wild geese on their way North last week.

Monroeton parties have made a proposition to establish a toy factory and foundry at Meshoppen.

Mrs. Raymond Vanness of North Towanda, was discharged from the hospital at Sayre on Saturday.

It cost an Erie conductor $10 a few days ago to hold a crossing in Elmira longer than the law allows.

Walter Klinko, center fielder on Towanda's base ball team last summer, has been signed by Wilkes-Barre.

Charles F. McManus of Franklindale, has taken a position with the St. Regis Paper Co., at Watertown, N. Y.

It costs Pike county but $30,000 a year for expenses but the county has a population of only about 9,000 persons.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, Jacob D. Henry, a carpenter of Montrose, fell a distance of ten feet backyard and broke his neck.

The session of court at Tunkhannock last week was extremely brief, but one case being tried. The jurors were discharged Monday noon.

Towanda has a rival of the snake story reported at Homet's Ferry. On Jan. 21, Daniel Brink killed a reptile 30 inches long on his premises on North Fourth street.

The Honesdale and Texas poor district, in Wayne county, nas received $475, the amount of fines levied on Wayne county men who have violated the liquor law recently.

The proprietors of the Tarbell House and the Montrose House, at Montrose, have been indicted by the grand jury for keeping gambling houses, selling liquor to minors, etc.

Evert De Voe, of Smithfield, and Miss Ada Simcoe, of Williwana, were united in marriage on Thursday, Jan. 18, by the Rev. Seymour Barrett, of Roseville, Pa., at Hotel Baldwin at Wellsburg.

There are about 400 slot machines in Elmira and they form a constant temptation to boys to break into them. The police want their use restricted so that they will be put in protected places only.

D. T. EVANS

Sale of Men's Shirts

TO CLOSE OUT SOME ODD LOTS of Men's Negligee and Laundered White Shirts—we reduce them from

$1.00 to 50c Cash

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR A good bargain if you can find your size among these shirts.

D. T. EVANS

Not a few farmers have invested in typewriters and find them a very useful adjunct to their business.

We once knew a man who could neither read nor write, yet there was not a man who could beat him figuring interest on a note.

A corn grower in Iowa last year had 4,000 acres in practically one cornfield, which averaged him fifty bushels an acre, making it really a notable crop.

The Hungarian brome grass is almost as hard to get rid of as quack grass and should not be sown as a rotation crop where clover and timothy will grow.

If corn is planted too thick, there will be few if any ears, and in this case it is not defective seed or seed which lacks in vitality which is the cause of the barren stalks.

Even in Ohio the farmers hardly dare try to raise a crop of wheat unless they use about 200 pounds of bone dust to the acre, and the farther east one travels the more they have to use.

One funny phase of western agriculture consists in the leasing of muskrat marshes by the owners and the mortgaging of the frog crop, things which are actually done in some of the wet sections of the northwest.

Better butter than is now made will probably never be made, but there are lots of chances to make more of it. With modern facilities and knowledge it seems strange that there is so much poor butter still made.

We have two or three inquiries as to the changing of seed grain. It will always pay to change once in three or four ears, getting the seed from the north of you and from sandy land if yours is clay, and vice versa.

It is estimated that country greenhorns and suckers have dropped $100,000,000 in Chicago the past year in connection with the various games of graft which thrive in that city, the board of trade chief among them.

The colored man has simply got to work out his own salvation, and he will never do it save through good hard work and economy. The easiest way out for him is through a bank account, for the possession of money will secure him a respect and consideration from the white race which he can obtain in no other way.

The farmer of fifty years ago was not supposed to be an educated man. In fact, it was commonly thought that the less education he had the better farmer he would be. Today the successful farmer is almost of necessity an educated man. The more he reads and thinks and the more he knows the greater his success.

A friend tells us that he rid a large field of cockle burs which had complete possession of the land by repeated mowing during the late summer and fall. Another tells us that he got rid of them by pasturing the land closely with sheep. Another says that a summer fallow with two or three plowings and plenty of disking and dragging will finish them up.

There are three or four promising wheat propositions in sight today—one the winter wheat possibilities of the southwest, in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory; another, winter wheat on the dry lands of western Kansas and Nebraska, macaroni wheat on the semi-arid portions of North and South Dakota, winter wheat in the Alberta country and spring wheat all the way from Winnipeg, 2,000 miles northwest. Not the least promising of the lot is the macaroni wheat proposition.

An interesting fact in natural history is related by an observer—that of a colony of bank swallows which found a large horned owl hidden in a hole in a large tree and the united work of the little birds to destroy a common enemy by closing up the entrance to the hole with small sticks, mud and the glutinous matter used in the building of their nests, making the old pirate a prisoner to starve to death. It would be interesting to know just how this deep laid scheme was born and by what sort of bird telepathy all the birds of the large flock became inspired with the one purpose, which was accomplished between daylight and dark of one day.

A reader wishes to know why he cannot raise as good crops now as he did forty years ago, when his section was first settled. That's easy to answer. He would not expect to get as much work out of an old and broken down horse as he would from a young and vigorous one, and it is that way with the land. The soil has been worked out, is deficient in plant food and, like the old horse, will soon lie down in the harness and refuse to work any more. It need not have come to this had ordinary sense been used in the cultivation of the soil, but as it stands today the biggest problem which confronts the largest number of American farmers is how best to restore fertility to wornout land.

THE RISE OF A RENTER.

He was just starting for himself twelve years ago and was very poor—had only an old plug team of horses and a little secondhand farm machinery. He had a bright little woman for his wife, and both had the ambition to better their condition if hard work would do it. He was wise enough to see that it would be better for him to secure a good farm for a term of years than it would be to shift from farm to farm year by year, so he found an old man whose boys had all left him, the owner of a good farm, and got the old man to rent him the farm for five years, with the privilege of ten, and, further, got him to put on the farm twelve good cows, six well bred sows and twenty ewes, landlord and tenant to share equally in the profits and increase. The little woman said she was going to make the grocery and clothing bills out of her poultry, and did. Both worked early and late. At the end of the tenth year this was the result: The landlord had his farm in fine productive shape, better than it ever was under his system of managing it; the tenant after his sale found himself with $5,000 in bankable notes and cash, three teams of good horses and a lot of good farm machinery, besides a lot of poultry, pigs and other things; he had had a good home to live in, had not had to worry over a big debt and was in good shape to buy a small farm of his own. This is no exaggerated picture, but has been duplicated over and over again. Had he become a one year renter, raising grain to sell, he would have been at the end of the ten years just about where he was when he started, while the landlord's farm would have depreciated in value several dollars per acre.

THE SOFT MAPLE.

The soft maple tree for prairie planting possesses two distinct merits—one is it will grow and do well more closely planted than any other tree, the trees seldom dying out by overcrowding; then it seems proof against the tramping of stock, something which insures the death of most other varieties of forest trees. We know of a large feed yard where 100 cattle or more are fed each season, and in this yard is a grove of soft maples planted about ten feet apart. The tramping and the shade prevent the growth of any grass or vegetation under the trees, and these trees are perfectly healthy and from thirty to forty feet in height. Had these trees been of any other variety three-fourths of them would have been dead long ago. Besides this, the maple is a very rapid grower, affords a fuel of the best quality of any of our soft woods, and if one has enough trees they may be very successfully and profitably tapped for sugar in the spring of the year, and no nicer flavored sugar was ever made than that made from the sap of the soft maple tree. The more that we see of this tree the more we are convinced that for northwestern conditions it is one of the best trees to plant.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FARMER.

The new year opens auspiciously for the farmers of the country. Crops have been good and the general level of prices for all farm products very satisfactory. Money is abundant and interest rates low. There is a more general attempt to apply science to agriculture than ever before, and it is being done with marked success. It touches the breeding of animals, animal diseases, crop rotation, drainage, irrigation, the storage and marketing of farm products, co-operative efforts among farmers. The new year finds most farm homes connected with the outside world by rural mail delivery and telephone and a broader field of effort opened to every man who tills the soil. Not the least important and significant thing is that more men than ever before are beginning to realize what an intelligent and scientific working and care of a small piece of land can accomplish and how such work may be made to materially increase incomes none too large. While floods, droughts, elemental destruction and unprofitable markets may conspire to reduce the farm income it is still true that never before has the average farmer been so well prepared to meet such misfortunes.

A DOWN EAST FARMER.

Here is the story of a down east farmer. When he married he took his father's old farm, which had been in the family for a hundred years. He did his best to make it pay, but the sins of the fathers were visited in an agricultural way upon the children of the third and fourth generations, and, work and plan as best he could, he could wrest from the poor, exhausted soil nothing but a bare living. At forty years of age he concluded that he had had enough and moved to the west, securing a homestead four years ago in one of the newly opened Indian reservations. In four short years he has made himself the owner, free of debt, of 320 acres of as fertile and productive land as can anywhere be found. He has a good home, fine buildings and his income from his farm, besides his living, of over $3,000 per year. The funny thing about this is that when he goes down east to his old home and tells his old neighbors how well he is doing they think he is lying, and, as for coming west and likewise benefiting themselves, no argument will budge them an inch, so wedded are they to their old environment and traditions.

A 2,000 pound horse sold in Chicago recently for $320. There is a pointer here for horse raisers. The market always wants the large horse at a good figure. There were a lot of 1,000 pound horses sold the same day for $75 or less.

The genuine Swiss cheese is to be made in this country, a colony of Swiss farmers in Missouri having taken up the manufacture of this popular brand of the cheese.

California is noted for its hospitality, and this is all right, for the state largely lives off its visitors.

Any education is lamentably defective which makes the young man or woman look with contempt on good, honest hard work.

The demand for Christmas trees is becoming a serious menace to the reforesting of much territory where it is a shame to destroy the young trees.

Where a man has a dairy of ten cows it will pay him well to buy a separator. The machine will pay for itself with that number of cows in a little over a year.

Better relations are being established between the horse and the automobile. The horse no longer wants to run away and tear everything to pieces when he sees one.

The American people have eaten more mutton the past year than ever before and are eating up their sheep faster than they can breed them. This is a good thing in a way, for there is no more profitable animal to keep on the farm than the sheep when present prices for wool and mutton prevail.

If never done before, at least next spring try the experiment of so cleaning all seed grain that none but the best and most perfect kernels shall be used for seed. No matter if you can get only twenty bushels out of a hundred bushels of this sort of seed, it will prove to be the biggest paying job which you will do during the whole year.

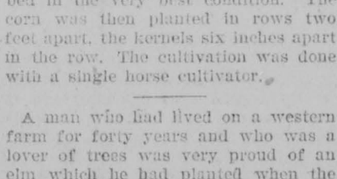
A field of corn which gave last year an authenticated yield of 147 bushels per acre was grown thus: An old blue grass pasture was turned over in September, 1904. The sod was thoroughly disked and harrowed to get the seed bed in the very best condition. The corn was then planted in rows two feet apart, the kernels six inches apart in the row. The cultivation was done with a single horse cultivator.

A man who had lived on a western farm for forty years and who was a lover of trees was very proud of an elm which he had planted when the country was new in front of his house near the public highway. Circumstances compelled him recently to sell the farm, and one may judge of his feelings when the very first thing which the new owner, a foreigner, did was to go at this beautiful tree with an ax and fell it to the ground. He felt, no doubt, as Tennyson expressed it:

Oh, would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me!

The department of agriculture could do no more practical and useful thing right now than to issue a bulletin describing all the new tracts of land which the government will throw open to settlement within a few years as Indian reservations or as tracts which are included within the various irrigation schemes now under way. Such a bulletin should give the locality, the terms of settlement, the names of the proper parties to apply to for detailed information. Such a bulletin would be worth to the public at large a hundred times more than some treatise on bugs. Better get at this, Mr. Secretary.

A German a bit illiterate and not rated as very smart still knew enough to buy ten years ago a tract of seventy acres of cut off timber land in the Hood river valley in Washington, which he planted out when cleared to Spitzenberg and Newtown Pippin apples. The land cost him $10 per acre, and lately he has been offered $70,000 for his little farm. These choice apples, which find their very highest development on the soil and in the climate of this valley, represent about the most profitable branch of horticulture to be found in the whole country. This fruit is all taken for export at fancy prices, some of the fifteen-year-old trees bringing in an income of $50 each.



FREDERICK VIII. PROCLAIMED

Fifty Thousand Danes Enthusiastically Cheer Their New King.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 30.—Frederick VIII. was proclaimed king of Denmark in Amalienborg square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes. The premier, M. Christensen, appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced to the 50,000 persons assembled below the death of King Christian IX. and the accession of his eldest son. The premier then called for cheers for King Frederick VIII. The new ruler of Denmark joined the premier on the balcony, and in a short speech declared that he would rule in accordance with the example set by his father and trusted that the same accord between the king and the nation would continue as heretofore. His majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the Fatherland.

King Frederick received a warm hearted greeting from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the national anthem.

The American minister, Thomas J. O'Brien, has already acted upon cabled instructions from the state department, as follows: "Convey through the appropriate channel the sincere condolence of the president and your country upon the death of His Majesty King Christian."

King Frederick is a great admirer of America. As crown prince he never lost an opportunity to welcome prominent American visitors to his palace and always showed a keen interest in events transpiring in the United States. He is a close reader of American standard books.

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STEVENSVILLE.

Mrs. Fanny Worden and daughter Myrtle, of LeRaysville, spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Askew, of this place.

Mrs. Nellie Jones is spending some time at Waverly, Binghamton and other places.

Melvin Durand and sister, Miss Bertha, of Herrick, were callers in town on Sunday.

Misses Isilda Clapper and Inez Hoover of Opposition, called at Clayton Askew's on Sunday.

Win Cobb and mother spent most of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith, of Great Bend.

Anna Ruff of Wyalusing, is assisting Mrs. A. B. Cummings with her house work.

Frank Easterbrook spent part of last week in New York city.

Albert Askew and Avery Brooks of this place, spent over Sunday with Mehoopany friends.

Mrs. Almon Scott and daughter have gone to spend some time at Carbondale.

The Ladies' Guild met on Wednesday with Mrs. William Bradshaw.

WYALUSING.

G. L. Gaylord of Westfield, Mass., and E. W. Gaylord of Towanda, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gaylord.

Raymond Smith left last Friday for Rochester, where he will take a course in the Business College.

P. F. McManus spent several days last week in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Burt Barnes of Sugar Run, died very suddenly at her home Monday evening of heart trouble. She was as well as usual, but in getting supper grew sick and only lived a short time. She is survived by her husband and four children, one daughter, Miss Lida, and three sons. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Ithaca, visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Marsh, over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hines is visiting friends at Meshoppen.

The Musicale society was entertained by Miss Una Lewis last Friday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Dell Larrison is visiting her parents in Elk'and.

William Lefler is quite ill.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Della Thomas, is visiting her son in Rochester.

Miss Minnie Owen, teacher at Centerville, was obliged to resign on account of ill health; the vacancy being filled by Wilmot Welliver until a teacher can be obtained.

Robert Burnham has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howe are in Elmira caring for his mother, who is ill.

Republican caucus was held Saturday. Some of the candidates are road commissioner, Daniel Brown; school directors, Richard Colwell, Eugene Allen; collector, Fred Fay.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Amanda Rubert of South Burlington, spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. James Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mott of West Franklin, and Miss Norah and Harvey Lindley of Highland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grist Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Holcomb of Sayre, visited relatives in this place several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Decker of Troy, visited at Jerome Alexander's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce are visiting friends in Grover.

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NORCONK.

Barney Eberlin, who is at the Sayre hospital for treatment, is reported much better at present.

Ernest Eberlin and Edward Butts are visiting friends at Reinzi.

Mrs. John Snyder and daughter Anna, are visiting relatives and friends at Towanda, Athens and Sayre.

Wilmot Grange have improved their property by building a barn the past week.

Dogs are doing much damage to sheep in this section. Why not dispose of some of the worthless curs?

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

WINDFALL.

Commodore Chesley of Binghamton was in town last week. We understand that Mr. Chesley has been granted a pension of $8 per month and $300 back pay.

A son was born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shedden.

Clair Merritt of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt, over Sunday.

Joseph Kendall has bought a barn of Reuben Stone and is moving it from LeRoy township to his home in Granville.

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WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gates of Berrytown, spent Sunday with Wetona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. McKay, at Austinville.

F. N. Hubbard recently sold some calves for $59 a head.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sargeant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strong, at Harkness.

Howard Bailey commenced work at the County House on Monday of this week, where he will have charge of one of the work teams the coming year.

Mrs. S. A. Hicks, who has been sick the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

SYLVANIA.

Miss Bessie Evans returned to her home in Sayre after an extended visit among her friends and relatives.

Lee Kenyon of Elkland, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Esther Cowan and Miss Mabel Kenyon visited friends in Gillet on Sunday.

There will be meeting in the Church of Christ next Lord's day at 10:30.

Meetings closed last Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church with one convert.

DURELL.

The Republican caucus was held at the town hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Kilmer visited at Uriah Acley's one day last week.

Robert Nelley is very poorly.

Layton Benjamin of Sayre, has been spending a few days with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellis, visited relatives at Standing Stone on Sunday.

George Kerrick is tearing down one of the oldest houses in this township on what is known as the Seeley farm.

BARCLAY.

Mrs. Fred Vosburg and daughter Francis, are visiting Mrs. Vosburg's mother at Rome this week.

Rogers Brothers of Lincoln Falls, are hauling their hard wood lumber to this place this winter.

I. D. Turner is ill.

Hughes Davis was a business man at Williamsport a few days ago.

M. Beattie and Lenore Brunner of Laquin, are attending school at this place.

ROME.

The program for the quarter-century exercises by Amos R. Wells will be used at the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening, Feb. 4. Miss Ina Smith, leader. She requests the society to meet for rehearsal on Thursday and Friday evenings. Thursday at Dr. Rice's and Friday at the church.

The funeral of Mrs. Wesley McCabe of Pittston was held at the M. E. church in Rome on Monday at 1 o'clock.

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SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen of Tioga county, are visiting relatives here.

C. L. and J. L. Newbury visited the former's brother at Ulster Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. Gernert is visiting at Ray Mattock's.

Mrs. P. T. Wolcott, Mrs. Ray Mattock and Frank Stacy, who have been very ill, are recovering.

PENSION STREET.

Miss Lura Allen is visiting friends and relatives at Mt. Lake.

Mrs. A. M. Shepard visited in Canton the first of the week.

The party at H. H. Allen's of Mt. Lake, was very much enjoyed by the oung people of this place.

Miss Blennie Spencer was given a surprise Monday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Fred Teeter is ill.

Mrs. Freeman Rineboldt of East Fork, Clare Teeter of French Creek, Sadie Corson of Match Hill, were guests of F. Teeter's, Sunday.

Nelson Sherman has returned home after a stay at New Albany.

O. N. Streevy is hauling bark to Greenwood for D. D. Hatch of Sugar Ridge.

J. C. Teeter of Evergreen, visited several days here last week.

Susquehanna & New York R. R

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905.

WESTWARD			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
p m	a m			p m	p m	p
2 10	.....		Ithaca (L.V.R.R)	.....	12 10	.....
.....	.....		Waverly "	.....	11 10	8 15
3 10	.....		Sayre "	.....	10 50	8 1
.....	.....		Athens "	8	10 46	7 55
7 15	8 15	10 30	Lv. Towanda Ar	3 00	10 30	6 40
7 24	8 24	10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 50	5 50
7 27	8 27	10 47	Powell	2 47	9 46	5 45
7 31	8 31	10 52	Weston	2 42	9 41	5 40
7 38	8 38	11 00	Lomoka	2 35	9 33	5 30
7 40	8 41	11 03	Lone Valley	2 32	9 30	5 27
7 45	8 48	11 08	Barclay	2 27	9 25	5 20
7 47	8 51	11 10	East Laquin	2 24	9 22	5 16
7 51	8 54	11 14	Laquin	2 20	9 18	5 12
7 56	8 59	.....	Whelen	.....	9 09	5 05
8 05	9 08	.....	Cold Spring	.....	9 01	4 53
8 10	9 13	.....	Wheelerville	.....	8 48	4 41
8 15	9 17	.....	Ellenton	.....	8 41	4 33
8 20	9 22	.....	Hillsgrove Junct	.....	8 36	4 25
8 26	9 26	.....	Short Run	.....	8 31	4 19
8 32	9 32	.....	Crandalltown	.....	8 21	4 11
8 41	9 41	.....	Pleasant Stream	.....	8 10	4 01
8 51	9 51	.....	Ralston	.....	8 00	3 55
8 55	9 55	.....	Grays Run	Daily	6 40	5 00
9 30	10 30	.....	Williamsport (P.R.	Except	7 10	2 50
8 30	9 30	.....	Canton "	Sunday	11 12	.....
8 55	9 55	.....	Troy "		10 50	.....

Connecting and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Williamsport.

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

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Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

HAVE RAISED A BIG FUND.

Hazleton Young Men's Christian Association Needed $64,000 and Will Get It—Runaway Steer at Catawissa Was Exciting.

The Hazleton Y. M. C. A. has been successful in raising subscriptions amounting to $64,000 for the purpose of wiping out an old debt and making desired improvements to the building.

Charles Hontz, for fifteen years in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, fell from his train near Slatington and was killed.

A runaway steer caused considerable excitement on the streets of Catawissa on Monday and several people narrowly escaped being gored. Two men finally shot the beast.

The Republicans of Solebury, near Doylestown, have nominated Mrs. Anna C. Betts for school director in that district. Mrs. Betts' friends are working enthusiastically for her and expect her to win.

The extremely warm weather of the past few days has developed unusual phenomena at Hazleton. Frank St. Clair captured a huge butterfly in his yard, and Percy Faust has been annoyed by bees that were buzzing about his home.

Judge Gillan held the first regular argument court of his term at Chambersburg Tuesday when the case of Attorney General Carson against the school board and teachers of Waynesboro was called. Counsel for the defendants presented a petition praying that the proceedings be quashed. They allege that the Attorney General is not the proper plaintiff in this case as he is not the officer entrusted with the management of the public interest sought to be enforced. The court granted a rule to show cause why the mandamus issued by the Attorney General should not be quasned, returnable on the first Monday in February.

Mechanicsburg is to celebrate the centennial of the settlement of the town the first week in July.

Mrs. Mary Fenstermacher, widow of the late John Fenstermacher, the oldest lady in Carbon county, died on Jan. 13, at Mauch Chunk, of general debility. Had she lived three months longer she would have been 100 years of age.

Frank Caum, of Hartford, Conn., has been appointed by the American Railway Co. to be manager of the various lines of the Scranton Railway Co., which recently passed into the hands of the Amerian Co. Mr. Caum succeeds Frank Silliman, Jr., who will be transferred by Clarke Bros., of Philadelphia, the former owners of the Scranton lines, to Indianapolis, Ind., where they have large interests.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company, which owns and operates the Glen Summit hotel under a subsidiary corporation, contemplates making extensive improvements to the building before the opning of the summer season. L. D. Smith, president of the Glen Summit Hotel company, and General Passenger Agent Lee, of the Lehigh Valley, who is also an officer of the hotel company, inspected the building preparatory to making plans for the changes.

That John Brown, the burglar shot and killed by detectives near Tobyhanna, and his gang were concerned in the robberies of stores in Wilkes-Barre was proven when H. H. Blaz, the jeweler, went to Scranton and identified several guns which were stolen from his store last fall. Detectives are still searching for others of the gang.

While pretty Mary Molosky, of Minooka, was robing herself for her marriage to Stanley Ruchinski, the latter excused himself to get shaved and never came back. The expectant bride broke down in tears, but when John Ruchinski, brother of Stanley, came in and consoled her with the remark that he was "willing to be more than a brother to her," she accepted him and they will be married.

Citizens at Pottsville have formed so many parties, that the county commissioners are puzzled to devise a ballot which can contain all the party columns. Thus far Republican, Socialist, Independent, Citizens,' People's and Lincoln parties have filed nominations, while the Labor, McKinley and American parties and the Democrats and Prohibitionists are yet to be heard from, besides the anti-Leib nominations to be made in mass-meeting.

Harry Stapleton, a miner at New Philadelphia, tried all day to pry down an overhanging piece of coal at his working place. It resisted all his efforts, but the instant he stepped under it to leave the mine the big boulder fell, crushing him badly. It is apparent that blood poisoning is already setting in in his wounds.

Eighty pounds of cough drops were part of the booty secured by burglars who looted the wholesale confectionery of Solomon B. Bechtel at Allentown, and the store of Mary Gerber. At the latter place $200 worth of wearing apparel was taken.

The funeral of Dr. Severin Ringer, professor emeritus of Lehigh University, was held in Packer Memorial church at South Bethlehem on Friday.

On the most impassable roads Columbia county has seen in recent years, Rural Carrier Charles Hartman, of Route 3, with a big mail bag, covered his round of 25 miles on foot in six hours.

There is excitement in the ranks of the liquor dealers at Easton, caused by Judge Scott serving rules on six proprietors of hotels and saloons and on the proprietor of a hotel in Washington township, requiring them to appear in court on Jan. 31 to show cause why their licenses shall not be revoked because of illegal violation of the liquor laws.

H. V. White, of Bloomsburg, has been elected secretary of the board of trustees of State college, a position heretofore held by the president of the institution, Dr. Atherton, who recently resigned from the presidency and secretaryship. The board has received 32 applications for the presidency of the college and it is expected that a selection will be made in the near future. Prof. H. E. VanMorn, of Purdee University, has been elected head of the dairy and creamery department of State college.

James Salerno, the Italian murderer condemned to be hanged in Williamsport on Feb. 8, has become violently insane and will be placed in a state hospital.

Carpenters working on the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Morrisville, struck because a negro timekeeper was put on the job.

James Harvey Allison, who 15 years ago deserted his wife and two children at Bellefonte, and who was mourned as dead by his family, was killed at North Baltimore, O., last week in a railroad accident.

Joseph C. Gibson, aged 80 years, ex-member of the State legislature, died Saturday at Sharon, after a nine days' illness with pneumonia. In November, 1900, he was elected by the Republicans of Mercer county to the legislature, and he served during the sessions of 1901-02.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company has won its battle against the fire which has been raging for 49 years in the old Greenwood mine at Lansford, and the rich veins of coal upon which the fire has been feeding will soon be available for working. In 1857 some deer hunters carelessly allowed embers from their camp-fire to fall into an air hole leading to the mine and a body of gas was ignited.

John R. Robertson, mayor of Franklin, has been sued by his wife for divorce on statutory grounds and two women are named as correspondents.

Members of the Methodist Ministers' Association will present a petition to Mayor Kirkendall of Wilkes-Barre asking him to suppress any theatrical productions advertised for that city which are suggestive or based on sinful themes.

The First Methodist church of Lancaster has received $500 from an unknown person, who left it at the Lancaster Trust company on Saturday with imperative orders not to disclose the giver's identity.

John, the 16-year-old son of Percival Eisenhauer, of Schaefferstown, has died from an "unloaded" gun wound in the abdomen.

Missing for two days, Charles Himes, aged 35, was found in a room at an Altoona hotel with his brains blown out, a suicide.

Insanely jealous of his wife, Thomas Dougherty, of Luzerne borough, is alleged to have shot her fatally in the side, and has been arrested.

WELLS.

Bert Barrett and his mother have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shelman, at Jackson Summit.

Samuel Seeley of Pine City, is spending some time with his cousin, W. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Alma Cunningham will have a public vendue on Wednesday of this week and sell all her personal property including household goods.

Miss Kate Collins and her mother, Mrs. P. Collins, have let their farm at Fassett for the coming season to Mr. Gillette, the telegraph operator.

Miss Frances Tillinghast is still with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Buchanan, at Elmira, who is some better of typhoid fever.

Mrs. William Hakes of Mosherville, is seriously ill with the grip and heart trouble.

Harry Stone and Miss Matie Palmer were married last week Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents at Mosherville, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Mr. Mrs. Stone are a popular young couple with a host of friends who extend good wishes.

Frank Eaton, a lineman for the Bell Telephone company, reported "all well' last week from near Buffalo to relatives here.

Frank Shriner is moving his family to the place he recently purchased at Fassetts.

J. Starkey Newton, for many years a prominent resident here, died at his home in Elmira last week of cancer aged 76 years. Mr. Newton was twice married and is survived by his last wife and a daughter, Clarissa, by his first wife. A brother, David Newton, of Elmira, and a sister, Mrs. Loughhead of Pine City, also survive him. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira.

Frank Wigsten has been a great sufferer for several weeks past with blood poison in one of his hands. Paul Welsh is helping Mr. Wigsten, who is reported as slowly improving.

H. F. Swayze will soon move to Canton, where he is engaged in business.

Mrs. B. F. Warner is slowly improving from a serious run of sickness.

William Barrett lost his pocketbook with about $15 and some valuable papers on the Bird Creek or Macadam road to Elmira last Saturday week. A reward if returned.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

John Shedden has sold his house and lot in this place to William Huff.

Mrs. B. A. Bower is quite ill.

Bly Hollis, who has worked for L. D. May for the past two years, moves this week with his family to Canton, expecting to work in the new couch factory.

A. L. Larcom and wife, Oliver Booth and wife and J. C. Rockwell, wife and son took dinner at S. A. Rockwell's last Sunday.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Bernard L. Wright.

The Washington Post gives the particulars of the death of Bernard L. Wright of Canton, in that city on Sunday, Jan. 21.

After partaking heartily of his Sunday dinner, Bernard L. Wright bade his wife a cheerful farewell at their home, 721 East street northeast, departed for work, and died a few hours later while seated at his desk near the main entrance of the Interior department.

Mr. Wright was a lieutenant of the watch at the building. About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon he rested his head upon his desk, and a moment later a watchman who addressed him received no reply. An investigation disclosed that the veteran was a victim of heart disease to which he was subject. The body was removed to his late home.

The deceased was born 64 years ago at Canton, Pa. In April, 1861, he enlisted for a three-year term in Company D, of the 106th Pennsylvania, but was honorable discharged before the expiration of his enlistment. He saw service in the Peninsula campaign.

Mr. Wright was a photographer, and conducted a successful business in Williamsport. He returned to Canton, Pa., where he engaged in the hotel business. In October, 1902, he entered the government service as a watchman. He was well liked by his associates. He was a member of Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., and held membership in the Masonic order at Canton. Representatives of these organizations were present at the funeral services.

Mr. Wright is survived by a wife, Mrs. Dell F. Wright, and three sons, William Wright, of Charlotte, N. Y.; Fred Wright, of Butler, Pa., and Walter Wright, of Beals Mill, W. Va.

The funeral was held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Thomas Easton, of the East Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial at Arlington.

W. L. Lantz.

W. L. Lantz died very suddenly at his home at Franklindale Thursday morning after but a few minutes' illness and before a physician could be summoned. Mr. Lantz was one of the best known residents of Franklin township and had a large acquaintance about the county. He was born in Monroe township April 17, 1846. He was reared and educated in Franklin and early in life learned the miller's trade at the Willey mill at Franklindale. He worked there seven years and then removed to New Albany where he purchased a large mill. He was employed at this business for 20 years and then sold out to O. M. Fawcett who married his only daughter.

Besides this daughter, Mr. Lantz is survived by his wife who was Miss Mary J. Willey. The couple were married in Towanda on Sept. 28, 1861. For the past few years Mr. Lantz has been engaged in farming at Franklindale. He held the office of county auditor and also several local offices. Of late years he has taken a prominent part in the Prohibition party of Bradford county.

H. N. Mace.

Henry N. Mace was found dead in his bed at his home in Towanda township Sunday morning; death was caused by asphyxiation. Mr. Mace, who was 64 years of age, was the son of the late H. H. Mace, and was born on the farm where he died. He had been living alone for some time. Sunday morning his brother, C. C. Mace, who lives a short distance away, went to the house and found him dead. The house was full of gas from a coal stove. Mr. Mace is survived by these brothers and sisters: C. C. and George M. Mace, Mrs. J. A. Decker, Mrs. E. L. Rice and Miss E. R. Mace of Towanda; S. H. Mace of New York, and Mrs. A. M. Stephens of Elmira.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, at the home of C. C. Mace in Towanda township; interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

E. S. Jewell.

E. S. Jewell, almost a lifelong resident of Troy borough, died at 11 o'clock on Saturday night from self inflicted injuries. About 9 o'cock Saturday morning Mr. Jewell was found in his barn on his premises on Canton street, with his throat cut. A physician took 30 stitches in the wound, and every effort made to save his life, without success. His wife died in November last, and it is believed that his loss so preyed upon his mind that he became mentally unbalanced.

Mr. Jewell was a native of Vermont. As a young man he came to Troy and was for very many years engagaed in the clothing business there, the firm being Jewell & Pomeroy. He is survived by one son, Samuel H. Jewell of Canton, and one daughter, Mrs. James Lamkin of Troy.

John D. Campbell.

John Day Campbell died at his home at Athens Thursday morning, having been ill for some weeks. Mr. Campbell was born in Sullivan county and 60 years old at the time of his death. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, and interment was made at Tioga Point cemetery.

Body Was Unclaimed.

The unknown, homeless young man whose lifeless body was discovered by Nathan Hill on November 13, hanging to a tree near Wellsboro's north boundary, was buried Saturday last. The body, which had been embalmed, was still in an excellent state of preservation.

Howard Furman.

Howard Furman died at his home in Springfield on Monday, Jan. 22, after an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife.

Anson P. Hunt.

Anson P. Hunt died at his home at Camptown Friday at 8 o'clock while seated in the house and in conversation with his wife, aged nearly 77 years. Mr. Hunt has been in poor health for several months past with kidney troubles but continued about his usual business up to the evening of his death, the immediate cause of which was heart failure. He was married to Joanna Bush in 1852 and to them were born four children: Edward Vancuren of Lime Hill; Francis Bush of Standing Stone; Mrs. Eugene Stone of Camptown, and Samuel B., of Binghamton. His first wife died July 22, 1880, and on November 24, 1890, he was united in marriage to Mary Lattimore who survives him. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, Rev. M. L. Cook officiating; the interment was in the Camptown cemetery.

William A. Allen.

William H. Allen, one of Waverly's pioneer citizens, died at his home in Broad street Saturday at the advanced aged of 74 years. He was a man of sterling integrity and was for years one of the leaders of the village in business circles. The wholesale oil business now owned by the Standard Oil company, located in South Waverly, was for many years owned by him in a co-partnership with the late Henry Shower. He is survived by his wife and one son, Dr. William H. Allen of Montana. Funeral services were held from the late home Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The remains were taken to Smithfield for burial. An escort from the Waverly Masonic order accompanied the remains to that place.

Mrs. Wesley T. McCabe.

Mrs. Wesley T. McCabe, formerly for a number of years a resident of Towanda, died at her home in Pittston on Saturday morning, aged 62 years. She had been in ill health for six weeks. Mrs. McCabe was a native of Rome township, her maiden name being Barnes. The remains were brought to Wysox on Monday on train No. 157, and funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Rome, with interment in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones of Stevensville, who is past 95 years old, died suddenly on Tuesday. She is the mother-in-law of Major Levi Wells and leaves six children: H. U. Jones of Stevensville, Mrs. Chassell of Iowa, Mrs. J. Kalfbus of Harrisburg, Dr. E. Jones of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Julia Cummings and Miss Sarah Jones of Stevensville.

Miss Stella Bosworth.

Miss Stella Bosworth, daughter of L. D. Bosworth, formerly of Towanda, died of typhoid fever Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Repp, at Sayre. Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock with interment at Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Scott.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Scott, widow of Dr. David Scott, formerly of Towanda, is dead at her son's home at Whitehouse, N. J. Remains will be brought here on Friday on train No. 1 and interment made in Riverside.

Joy! For a Nickie.

Looks good, tastes good, is good. If you are skeptical spend five cents for a "Betsy Ross" cigar, and "Joy" is yours. Robt. D. Landon & Co., Distributors, Scranton, Pa.

LADDSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sage visited Mrs. A. B. Chapman last Wednesday and went to Ricketts to visit her sister, Mrs. Rhineheart, last Thursday, returning to Mrs. Chapman's Monday evening.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson and daughters, Susan and Verna, of New Albany, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Mrs. Maynard Steel of Norconk, is visiting her father, Milard Stevens, a few days.

Ladies' aid met with Mrs. Grant Robinson last Wednesday. Next meeting in two weeks, Wednesday, Feb. 7, with Mesdames H. P. and E. E. Jones.

The Young People's aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller Friday evening.

LEROY.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Harrison Lewis' on Feb. 7.

The Ladies' Aid society was well attended last week at John Rockwell's. Receipts $5.00. The next one will be at H. K. Mott's, Feb. 8, to which all are invited. Bring your thimbles.

Cad Holcombe is very low at this writing with congestion of the brain. Charles Coon is also sick with the same disease, but he is gaining nicely.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer some time ago, a son. Mrs. Palmer is still at her home in Virginia, but expects to return soon.

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S SHOW.

The Great Lafayette Genuinely Entertained a Large Audience.

Lafayette and the Lion; music and monkey-business; startling mysteries, and some that were not. A thoroughly entertaining show that brought a popular verdict of "the best thing seen here in years." Such was the entertainment given on Saturday evening in Hale's Opera House by the Great Lafayette. There was a splendid house. Lafayette is a versatile genius; he seems as much at home as a worker of baffling mysteries as he does as a chalk artist or director of an orchestra. And by the way he carries a splendid band of 21 pieces. His impersonations of the famous orchestra conductors made the hit of the evening and brought a long contiued applause. He is a master of disguises and a past master in the art of lighting changes. "An African multiplication," in which three little pickaninnies are produced apparently from nowhere, was an amusing piece of work, but the automatic musician was silly. It should be cut out. So should the long waits between acts.

Lafayette travels in his own big car and carries some nice horses and dogs and numerous other live stock, including a fine specimen of lion whose real roars as he raged about his big cage in the closing scene brought genuine thrills to the audience, and to some real terror.

More Maud Haynes Rumors.

The Susquehanna Transcript of Monday contained a dispatch that Maud Haynes, who disappeared from Okland late last year, has been located in West Virginia. The Binghamton Republican said that the Susquehanna police and those in Binghamton are positive that the girl's parents know where she is and that they are trying to get money from the public to prosecute the search.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Adelbert Hornbeck of East Troy, attempted suicide owing to domestic troubles last Saturday night by taking tincture of acqnite. The physicians summoned used stringent measures but not until morning was she pronounced out of danger.

EVERGREEN.

Misses Effie Rettburg and Rachael Hatch were Towanda visitors Saturday.

Miss Jennie Corson spent Saturday with friends at New Albany.

Singing school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Frank Schultz.

The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Ed. White Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Sluyter returned Saturday to her home in Ricketts, after spending some time with friends here. She was accompanied by Miss Rachael Hatch.

Sammy Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at Mont Tabor.

Mrs. S. M. White is in the Sayre hospital where she is being treated for cancer.

Miss Grace Hakes, who has been spending the past few days with friends here, returned to Laporte Monday.

Mrs. Fred Emory is spending some time with her aunt at Monroeton.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Henry Hileman is ill with the grip.

Born, Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ackley, a son.

Thomas Hawthorn has gone to Galeton, where he has a good position in a furniture factory.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce and son Lee, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Ida Bowman will move in the Fred Shiner house soon, which she has purchased.

John Epley has purchased the Jenk Scoville place and will move there in the spring.

Miss Mabel and Eugene Thompson are home from Cornell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew are spending a couple of days in Sayre and Waverly.

MILAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Sayre, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson, Sunday.

Miss Alice Loomis is attending school at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrington and little daughters, Mildred and Ruth, of Laquin, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild, over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lennox entertained her cousin, Miss Hattie Lennox, of Waverly, last week.

Miss Edith Guild has a class in music at Laquin.

S. L. Anthony went to Owego Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Kate Wetmiller returned to her home in Somerset county Sunday, after spending several days in this place.

PAIL FACTORY.

Wm. Stratton, who has been in poor health for some time, started Monday for the German hospital, Philadelphia, for medical treatment.

B. Everson has moved into the Perly Simons tenement house.

The children of Thomas Flannery, who were sick with diphtheria, are reported better.

Enos Bennett lost a horse Saturday; this is the second horse Mr. Bennett has lost in two weeks.

LAQUIN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack, a daughter.

Revival services closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Thayer spent one day in town last week.

Miss Lina Johnson is ill.

Rev. W. Grover, who has been conducting services at Elmira for three weeks, has returned.

HIS MIND A BLANK 12 DAYS.

Scion of British Aritsocracy, Just Wedded, Wandered.

Saying he would be absent only about an hour while he visited a barber shop, H. C. Robinson left his home in Rochester, N. Y., and 12 days later was found in Sayre working as a picture agent, still able to talk intelligently, but with his memory a blank.

Robinson is a scion of an aristocratic family in England. He desred to come to America to make a fortune, so his family made him an allowance of $100 per month, and with this in prospect he landed in New York and went to Rochester with a bright future.

He wooed and won a yong woman, his equal socially, but just before they were to have been married, last October, his father died and he returned to England. He reached Rochester again shortly before the holidays and explained his long aabsence, saying he had suffered from brain fever during his absence.

On Christmas day the young couple were married, and for 16 days they lived happily together. Then he started for a barber shop, and it was not until Sunday that his wife and the family physician, Dr. H. J. Very, found him at Sayre. As they started for home the light of returning money commenced dawning on the man. He showed no signs of insanity while at Sayre.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Thirteen Pieces of Real Estate to be Sold February 9.

Sheriff Griffin has advertised the following property for sale at the second week's sheriff sales on Feb. 9:

Sayre—Four lots; suit Star Building and Loan Association vs. Patrick H. Lynch.

Sayre—Lot; suit M. H. Sawtelle vs. Joseph Best.

Rome twp.—Thirty-seven acres, suit Bert Conklin's use vs. Elmer Elliott.

Wyalusing twp.—One hundred thirteen acres; suit Ruth Brigham's use vs. George S. Homet.

Tuscarora twp.—One hundred fourteen acres; suit Charles M. Culver vs. W. C. Thompson.

Columbia twp.—One hundred fifty acres; suit of Sophia Fries vs. Estel E. Everett.

Athens—Lot; suit of E. P. Herrick vs. John S. Mfddaugh.

Sayre—Lot; suit of R. F. Page, cashier vs. Bessie Millich.

Ulster twp.—One hundred ten acres; suit of O. L. Heverly, cashier, vs. John McQueen.

Monroe twp.—Twenty-one acres; suit Rudolph Johnson's use vs. Richard Vanderpool.

CALLED TO ATHENS.

Presbyterian Church There Wants Rev. Von Tobel as Pastor.

A meeting of the congregation of the Athens Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors Monday night, at which time a unanimous call was extended to Rev. A. F. Von Tobel of Camden, N. J., to the pastorate of the charge. He is not an entire stranger to the congregation, from the fact that some of the members were under the pastorate of his former charge at Montrose.

About 35 applications for the charge were filed, and these were given a thorough investigation by the committee. Rev. Von Tobel is about 35 years of age and has been an active worker in the ministry for the last eleven years. After his graduation from the Auburn Theological seminary he was pastor for two years of a prominent church in Philadelphia, and moved from there to Montrose, where he remained for two years, and since that time he held important charges in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Goes to Another Charge.

Rev. Frank Thurber Cady, rector of the Church of the Redeemer tendered his resignation as spiritual head of the Episcopal church in Sayre and on March 1 he will leave for Ambridge, Pa.

Postal Clerk Arrested.

Peter W. Fahr, mailing clerk in the Elmira postoffice, was arrested for tampering with the mails. He waived examination to the Federal Grand jury, giving bail.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

All the news while it is news.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Smithfield Twp.—Aug. 29, 1905. Anna T. Kniffin and others to S. H. Perkins; 12 34-100 acres, $300.

Smithfield Twp.—May 8, 1904. Mary A. Phelps to S. H. Perkins; lot, $160.

Burlington Twp.—Dec. 30, 1905. Joel Dibble and wife to Cora Nichols; 82 acres to perches; $1.

Sayre Boro.—Jan 5, 1906.—Mrs. Jerusha S. Leach to Allen Miller and Lillian Long; lot, $1,500.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 12, 1906.—Andrew B. Moore and wife to Clayton H. Seymour, lots, $3,500.

South Waverly Boro.—Aug. 2, 1904. —Talcott Hunt Clarke and Archibald Edward Clarke to Sherman A. Genung, lot $50.

South Waverly Boro.—June 28, 1904. Mary A. Clarke and wife to Sherman A. Genung, lot $200.

Canton Twp.—Dec. 19, 1905. Alice and John Field to Lillian Spencer, lot $475.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 12, 1905. Mary and Llewilyn J. Simrods to Mabel Snow Hill, lot $2,500.

Burlington Twp.—Jan. 15, 1906. Horatio Ellis and wife to Stephen P. Mosher; 19 acres, 43 rods, $475.

Burlington Twp.—Jan. 15, 1906. Horatio Ellis and wife to Job Ellis, lot $275.

Wyalusing Boro.—Nov. 27, 1905. Catherine A. Ruff and Edith E. Smith to John H. Black, lot $300.

Wyalusing Boro.—March 23, 1905. John H. Black to Marietta R. Black, lot $200.

ALBA.

Erksine Packard is slowly gaining.

The Ladies' Aid society on Thursday at M. S. Blair's was well attended; proceeds, $6.50. The next meeting will be held at the home of B. K. Brooks, Feb. 8, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks will return from Elmira to their home in this place as soon as April if not before.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Packard entertained a company of friends from Canton recently.

Mrs. Luella Packard has been entertaining her sisters; Mrs. Owen from Baltimore, a sister from LeRoy and one from Sayre.

Mrs. Ida Hull and little daughter of Erie, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Melvina Lewis will return to their home in March. She has been staying this winter with her sister, Mrs. Taylor, at Canton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Stillman Martin on Wednesday, Jan. 31, for dinner.

Mrs. Celestia Warren is ill.

Miss Edna Warren has been to LeCanville the past week taking care of her cousin, Miss Virgie Warren, who has been very sick.

NEATH.

Miss Maud Cooley has gone to Camptown.

Rev. and Mrs. James Jones, Rev. Hugh Jones and family, David E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Powell were entertained at James H. Jones' Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Davis has just returned from a visit to Factoryville and Montrose.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Eddy returned home last week from a two months' visit with her sister at Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sage are visiting her sister in Sullivan county.

P. B. Hunt was called to Camptown last week by the death of his father.

P. V. Fisher is ill.

Mrs. Clagett, Mrs. Landmesser, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Milton Vaness attended a dinner party at Mrs. Howard's of Homets Ferry, last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall visited in Wyalusing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moger and family and Miss Lodoiska Stevens of Lime Hill, visited at Oscar Sherman's Sunday.

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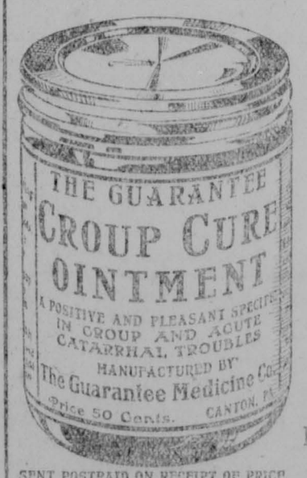

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UNIFORM PRIMARIES.

A bill to insure uniform primaries in this state was introduced in the House of Representatives last Monday. This bill was prepared by the joint committee on election codes which is composed of the following persons by whom it was unanimously recommended: Colonel L. A. Watres, representing the board of trade of Scranton; W. L. Rader, board of trade of Wilkes-Barre; George W. Guthrie, chamber of commerce of Pittsburg; David H. Lane, Republican state committee; Clinton Rodgers Woodruff, election reform committee; Francis Fisher Kane, Democratic state committee; Norris L. Cook, city club, and Thomas Raeburn White, committee of seventy.

The bill had been prepared with great care by men of large experience and intelligence and it is thought that its provisions are broad enough and definite enough to cover every phase of a primary contest.

Like other uniform primary bills that have already been introduced the measure provides for holding all the primaries on the same day, two primary dates being provided in each year. The first is set for the fourth Tuesday before the February election, the other for the second Tuesday in June.

The bill does not apply to the election of delegates to national conventions, nor to the nomination of candidates for presidential electors, nor to the nomination of candidates to be voted for at special elections to fill vacancies, nor to the election of delegates to state conventions to be held in 1906.

Probably the most striking feature of the new bill is that a man may vote at any primary election the ticket of any party he selects, regardless of how he voted at an preceding election. If he is challenged he merely has to make affirmation or take oath that it is his present intention to support the candidates of the particular party whose ticket he asks for and the ticket must be given him and his vote accepted.

The new bill permits the nomination of any candidate by any party, no matter what his past or present affiliations may be or have been. An entire change in the method of officially counting the votes is proposed.

Heretofore this duty has devolved on the courts, but under the new bill it would be done by the county commissioners. Upon the petition of ten qualified voters of any county setting forth that fraud has been committed in any election district, together with a statement of the reason for the assertion, the ballot box is to be opened and a recount made. Appeal may be made to the courts in case of dissatisfaction at the commissioners' decision.

Severe punishments are provided for violations of the rules. Heretofore the courts have held that it is the duty of the election officers to make returns on the ballots in the box. The new bill provides that it is a crime for an election officer to certify any returns if they have any knowledge of fraudulent ballots being cast and fixes the penalty at $1,000 fine and five years' imprisonment.

Permitting a person to vote when he has knowledge that such person is not entitled to vote or refusing to permit him to receive the party ballot asked for after making proper affirmation or oath is punishable by the same penalties.

Another feature of the bill, which we believe will commend itself to the voter, is a provision which permits a candidate to a state convention to have printed along side his name, the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote in the convention. Likewise a candidate for congress may have printed any particular policy he favors. For instance, he may say he is in favor of free trade with the Philippines, or favors any policy he pleases.

This bill, evidently, has been drawn with a single view to secure a fair and free expression of the popular will and to make it impossible for designing and unscrupulous persons to pervert or suppress any such expression. It is a long step towards honest elections and should become a law.

LIQUOR'S BIG BILL.

Acording to figures furnished by the government bureau of statistics there are consumed in the United States in one year about 40,000,000 barrels of beer, 98,000,000 gallons of proof spirits and 30,500,000 gallons of wine, says Pearson's. These drinkables, sold at retail, take out of the pockets of consumers in a single twelvemonth the sum of $1,454,119,858. It is a good deal of money, and one is tempted to consider what it could accomplish if it were put to really useful purposes, instead of being practically thrown away.

It would provide 500,000 families, or 2,500,000 people more than the entire population of the states of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, North Dakota and Montana—with comfortable homes, clothing and provisions for 12 whole months. To each family it would give $350 for provisions, $80 for clothing, $30 for shoes, $20 for newspapers, magazines and books, $50 for church and charitable purposes, and woud build for each family a house costing $1,500, with $350 to furnish it—thus bestowing upon each one of the half-million families $2,380, and leaving a balance of $264,119,000 to erect 52,818 churches, each costing $5,000.

It is practically impossible for the human mind to grasp so enormous a sum of money, but recognition of its magnitude may be rendered more easy by comparing with it certain other expenditures which are made for the every-day necessaries of life. For instance, the people of the United States in a year spend $66,000,000 for meats and $600,000,000 for cotton and worsted goods, for wearing aparel and household use. Boots and shoes cost them $261,000,000 in the same length of time. For iron and steel they spend $580,000,000, for sugar and molasses $225,000,000, and for tea, coffee and chocolate $169,000,000. It will be noticed that no two of these items, which represent the chief expenses of the nation equal in sum the total expenditures for liquors, the meats and bread-stuffs together amounting to only $1,260,000.

A REFORM LEGISLATURE.

All roads lead to reform—at Harrisburg. Our legislators, all of them, want reform and, apparently, are showing commendable zeal in doing all they can to bring it about in the shortest time possible. February 10 has been fixed as the date of final adjournment of the legislature and it is expected that the entire programme of legislation called for in Governor Pennypacker's proclamation will be completed in that time. Bills embodying every reform, urged by him, are now before that body awaiting its action.

So far, the members have shown a wholesome anxiety to avoid the appearance of evil. This has been carried so far that both sides are discovered earnestly protesting that they are not playing politics and that their whole purpose is the public good. A proposition in the Republican senatorial caucus to select a steering committee almost caused a stampede. A Democratic resolution for the investigation of the state treasury has been hurriedly annexed to the Republican policy. No such eagerness for reform has ever been witnessed at the state capitol.

Of course it is early yet. Members have scarcely found themselves, accustomed as they have been to having all planing done for them in advance. In fact to read the news from Harrisburg, it might be assumed that here, at least, we have an ideal legislative body, animated solely by the wish to represent the people who sent it there, desirous only of doing what is right, without thought or regard for political or personal advantage. No wonder that the average citizen feels like pinching himself to see if he is awake.

Henry Newhart of West Pittston has attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Family trouble is at the bottom of the act and Newhart's wife is said to have had the unpleasant habit of running off and leaving him. Lacking courage or being too affectionate to discard the woman and get along without her, Newhart sought relief in the last sleep. Man is a queer animal. Some kinds will stay out nights for years at a time and wonder that their wives don't like it. But if the wife indulged in such a pastime one night in a decade the bold man would have a fit and begin to cry about family troubles. Women can get along without men better than men can get along without women.

Most tillers of the soil judge the results obtained from their farms by the amount of money realized from products and dairy. They do not count the many things they obtain from it which go towards giving them a living. A farm journal very truthfully says that a $2,000 farm will give a family a better, freer and fuller living than will any other business that can be purchased or started with the same amount of capital.

Unless an avalanche heads off things, the women of Ohio seems to be in a fair way of securing the right to vote on the question of local option. One hundred thousand women, shouting hosannas and praying for their desires, are to march on Columbus and invade the old capitol building. When a hundred thousand women get their minds made up, what in the state of Ohio can stop them?

DEMAND FOR TRANSPORTATION.

In spite of the great work accomplished by the railroad-building industries, it is apparent that the demand for transportaton cannot be satisfied. America crosses the threshold of the new year, says Cent Per Cent for January, facing possibilities of commercial expansion, the very immensity of which would discourage any other nation, but which is a stimulus and exhilaration to us. The countries of the Orient—of Eurasia—now that peace is established, are likely at no far distant day to construct the short links of railroad necessary to connect the systems of Europe, Russia, Siberia, China, Indo-China, Burmah, Persia, and Turkey, making a continuous chain of the lines of all these countries and bringing to commerce a development barely computable. And yet it is small when compared to the rewards of American industry which will result from the gigantic railroad operations all ready under way or in contemplation.

Of the 600,000 miles of railroad in the entire world, the United States alone has fuly 50 per cent. There was an increase of 6,000 miles in 1904, and that of 1905 will be found, when exactly known, to be very much larger. Railroad promoters look far into the future and plan and build for posterity, but in recent years commercial development has been on such a tremendous scale as the harvest of earlier railroad building in the United States that rails cannot be laid fast enough to transport the freight awaiting shipment. Fruit and vegetables rot on the ground in the West because of insufficient transportation facilities, and the daily papers have recorded the fact that with all the hurried construction of railroads in West Virginia and the increase in cars, coal accumulates at the pits awaitig shipment to consumers who anxiously await its arrival.

TO FILL THE EMPTY PEWS.

The Fourth Estate, noting the complaints of certain New York clergymen that the attendance at divine worship in their churches is not what it ought to be, suggests that an abandonment of the perfunctory religious notice usually inserted in the newspapers and a substitution of common sense, up-to-date advertisements would fill the pews. Wherever this plan has been tried it has proven successful. If it be worth while to advertise religious services at all it is worth while to do the thing right. If the advertising of the stores were as sererotyped as some church advertising there would be a marked falling off in the volume of trade, says the Philadelphia Record.

Judge Wheaton in court at Wilkes-Barre, criticised the newspapers of the county for what he termed "a species of hysterical reporting and unjust, unfair and demoralizing editorials on the judges." Continuing, the judge said:—

"In the county the reporters of the court write their articles beforehand and tell just how cases should result. When a different verdict is returned the readers get it into their heads that the judges are in league with the criminals, and a demoralizing situation results. The editors, receiving their information second hand, go on along the same lines as the reporters, and the public is misled as to the actual condition of affairs. This is discouraging. Unless a judge talks, as I do from the bench, he has no defense. I hope when this form os hysteria wears off we will get down to a decent basis again."

The first concern to admit that they are really hurt by the "no pass" order of the railroads, is the Pullman Car Company. A peculiarity of pass holders has been that they felt, as long as their railroad fare was free, that they could enjoy the luxury of a Pullman, and they have been giving up good, hard cash to that monopoly, as well as tipping the darky porter who waited on them. Now, all this is changed. The men who have to pay fare think that an ordinary car is good enough for them. As a result there are about half as many Pullman cars run, and they are not as well patronized. And, the Pullman officials have been giving passes to the officials of the railroad companies, and these are withdrawn, and that is more trouble.

The penalty of illegally wearing insignia of organizations, etc., is severe. The act relating thereto is as follows: "Any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia, badge or button of any labor, or fraternal organization, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, unless he or she shall be entitled to wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the above named organizations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed $100."

It is said that Pittsburg was to have had a "Fad and Fancies" publication until the Norman Hapgood libel suit exposed the methods of the unmanly Colonel Mann of New York in his publication. Why has not Elmira come forward with a claim similar to Pittsburg? Can it be that the journals there have lost their old time energy in getting near the footlights?

JUDGE DUEL'S REMOVAL.

The contemplated removal or resignation of Judge Duel from the bench in New York seems eminently befitting. He is on his own statements a violator of the law affecting judges of his class which provides that he shall be engaged in no other business. It was shown conclusively, it seems, that he took an active part in some measure in the publication of that scandal monger, "Town Topics" and was also an instigating factor in procuring subscriptions to the famous "Fads and Fancies." The judiciary is the last hope of popular government. Legislators may be bribed and infamous measures put through but with a noble judiciary, the constitutions of the state and nation may be upheld by the courts and such laws declared in violation of them. It is even possible for wicked men to commit embracery and approach jurors but a just and good judge on the bench can combat and defeat much that is wrong and compel many good things in the courts and their administration.

So the life of Judge Duel does not stand the test demanded by the judiciary. He violated law himself. How can he be expected to always demand its obedience by others or righteously inflict the penalties of the law on offenders? The people must respect the courts and from the district attorney to the judge the officers of the courts must be men of integrity and themselves upholders of the laws by their lives. The public will not be sorry if the noted Judge Duel be removed.

SHOULD PICK GOOD MEN.

The political parties have now made their nominations for the local elections which will be held on Feb. 20. The voter should exercise great care in his choice of men for these offices which are all important to him. All of them affect him in some way for good or bad. While the duties of the election officers are not pressing except on the occasion of elections yet it is highly important that the men who fill these offices should be men of intelligence, discrimination and judgment. Moreover they should be able to write legibly, call people by their proper names instead of nicknames and to understand a return sheet so that it may be filled out properly.

The county commissioners' office evidences the fact that a number of men who fill out election returns never should have been allowed to do so. Names are written in a manner that makes guessing necessary and this makes trouble for the commissioners and the printers. The elections board should take pride in the manner in which the returns are filled out. Names should be spelled correctly and a man's proper initials put in. This would not seem a hard duty but it is surprising how many returns come in filled out in a wretched manner.

In the last six months taps have been sounded over the graves of 28,000 pensioners of the Civil War, according to a statement of Pension Commissioner Warner. This, he says, is an evidence of the rapidity with which the veterans are being diminished. The total number of pensioners on July 1, 1905, was 684,608. On December 31, it is 679,234.

Germany permitted most of her birds to be slaughtered. Insects pests increased as the birds decreased in numbers. Now the German farmers are trying to call back the birds to clean their pest-ridden trees. The lesson is plain. History repeats itself.

The Pennsylvania department of fisheries is taking measures looking to the introduction of the muscallonge into the lakes and streams of the state. The variety to be introduced comes from Michigan, and is celebrated for its gameness.

HOMET'S FERRY.

Geraldine Homet spent several days at Towanda the last of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Denton is visiting in Sayre for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hallock.

Mrs. C. W. Fish visited at Tunkhannock several days recently.

TEXT OF THE GOVERNOR'S UNIFORM PRIMARY BILL.

Introduced in the House at Harrisburg By Mr. Dunsmore.

In the House at Harrisburg on Tuesday Mr. Dunsmore, of Tioga, introduced a uniform primary election bill which provides for the election of delegates to state and national conventions and for the nomination of party candidates for public office by direct vote of the people. This is Governor Pennypacker's bill, and it was prepared by Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, at the request of the Executive, and contains many of the Pennypacker suggestions.

The bill provides that after January 1, 1907, the election of delegates to state and national conventions and the nomination of candidates for all public offices, except governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general, state treasurer, secretary of internal affairs, justices of the supreme and superior courts, shall be named in accordance to the bill. The state officials shall be nominated by state conventions, as at present.

Municipal primaries are to be held on the second Tuesday of January, and the primary for the nomination of all other candidates coming under the provision of the act and the election of state and national delegates is to be held on the third Tuesday of May. Regular election officers are to conduct the primaries.

Other features of the bill provide places on the ballot for all parties which cast 5 per cent. of the largest vote at the last general election, and the legal means whereby other parties can get places on the ballot. One per cent. of the voters can so testify an aspirant to office or a delegateship as to give his name a place on the ballot. In case the persons desires to be a candidate for congress, senator or judge or national delegate in a district embracing more than one county the county commissioners of each county must receive notice.

There shall be party groupings on the ballot, as at the elections now, and the list shall be published twice in two newspapers.

Separate primary election ballots for each party and group of citizens shall be provided by the county, and separate ballot boxes for each.

Any qualified elector entitled to vote at the general election may vote at the primary, but no voter shall receive a ballot of any political party until he declares under oath (if he has been challenged), that he voted for a majority of the candidates of that party at the last election at which he voted, or that he proposes to vote for the same at the next general election. The bill makes no provision for the numbering of the ballots.

The returning board is constituted the same as general election boards. Vacancies on the ticket are to be filed in accordance with the rules of the proper party. The laws regulating general elections shall apply to the holding of primaries in so far as they concern the compensation of election officers and other expenses, as shall also the laws relating to the offenses, penalties and punishment for violations.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. Nellie Becker of Naugatuck, Conn., was visiting in this place recently.

The funeral of Mr. Hunt was held at Camptown Monday.

Prof. Warner and wife and Mrs. Flora Pierce were entertained at E. G. Peet's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peet, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peet were guests at N. P. Stone's Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Bearsley has returned from her visit at Laceyville.

MOUNTAIN LAKE..

A large number of the young friends of Glenn Allen helped him celebrate his birthday on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Haight visited at E. R. Selleck's in Granville this week.

Miss Nellie Anderson of Franklin, is working for Mrs. Floyd Nichols.

Remember the Ladies' Aid society at Henry Allen's next Saturday, Feb. 3.

Mrs. George Selleck and son Martin, visited her parents at Sheshequin on Sunday.

SOUTH GHENT.

Miles Travis and family of Black, spent Friday at M. A. Stephenson's.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom was shopping at Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Bidlack spent part of last week at Mrs. J. G. Wright's.

Miss Gertrude Stephenson is spending some time at Sayre with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Henry.

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SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Charles Gates was visiting in Towanda last week.

Fred Burgess and wife of Elmira, spent the week here.

Guy Fuller and wife visited in Granville last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Gates is ill.

Miss Alice Crediford is caring for her sister, Mrs. Persol Wolcott, who has been very sick for two weeks past.

Neva Harkness of the Mansfield Normal school, was home to attend the funeral of Howard Furman last week.

George Wolcott has moved his saw mill to John Allen's and is busy sawing lumber.

LEONA.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard visited her daughter, Mrs. Saddler, at Troy, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie and Mrs. Mary Guthrie spent Sunday at Bentley Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Wetona, spent Sunday at M. M. Rady's.

BENTLY CREEK.

Max Cooper of Elmira, visited his mother at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Leetha Peterson is visiting at Charles Hanlon's on Hanlon Hill for a few days.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

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Young Men's Overcoats, that were $12.50, $15, and $16.50, now going at $10.00.

Men's Overcoats, that were $15 and $18, now going at $12.00.

Men's Overcoats, that were $20 and $22.50, now going at $16.75.

Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits at like reductions.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats of the most fashionable design, made of warm sturdy fabrics, splendidly tailored and that were the best values obtainable at their regular prices of $3 to $10, now marked for quick clearance at $2.25 to $7.50.

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Valentines are being displayed.

A new counter has been placed in the office of the Tidd House.

The new couch factory at Canton began operations last week.

The court rules of Wyoming county are to be revised after ten years' use.

Evangelist E. E. Davidson is to begin a series of meetings in Troy on Feb. 11.

Five Norristown manufacturers have been arrested for violating the child labor law.

H. Frank Smith of Camptown has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature from Bradford county.

A movement is on foot in Meshoppen to have the borough buy the water works system from its present owners.

Buy or Rent, pianos ,organs and sewing machines, cash or on installments. Best goods and lowest prices in state. M. C. Wells.

Mrs. Rebecca Whitmiller was discharged before Justice Meredith on the charge of running a disorderly house in Mason alley, at a recent hearing.

It is said that S. Z. Poli, the Italian theatrical manager has bought sites in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre and will erect large vaudeville houses in both cities. Poli already has a circuit of eight theatres.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHANGES.

What's Being Talked About for Towanda and Vicinity.

Interest in the new railroad bridge soon to be built across the Susquehanna river at Towanda has caused many rumors to be circulated, among them the report that contracts for masonary and superstructure have been let, and that the new station will be above the present one. While it is the general impression that the bridge will be located above the present one, yet up to date no contracts have been let for a bridge.

Representatives of the real estate department of the Lehigh Valley are trying to secure options on more land between Wysox and Towanda, one purpose being to prepare for a four track road when such a line is needed, and the other purpose being to secure an entirely new line from the Laning farm to the Coolbaugh cut south of the present line, thus reducing the curvature.

As to the location of the main railroad station, officials of the company are trying to work out a plan whereby the main station can be located at the east end of the present travel bridge—about 1,600 feet from the corner of Main and Bridge streets. If the new station is built at North Towanda it will be 6,600 feet from the same corner.

Of the two locations for a station, that at East Towanda is preferable, but Towanda people can't let loose of the idea that a bridge across the river directly opposite the town, with a station at the foot of Mix avenue, would be the direct and proper caper. True it is this would be an ideal location, but for some unexplained reason the railroad people don't look with favor upon such a plan.

It is expected that shortly after the first of February the plans of the Lehigh Valley will be given out publicly, and then "we will know what we will know."

Hurt by an Explosion.

V. A. Moon of North street, while working at Ganoga lake last week was badly hurt by a dynamite explosion. Mr. Moon's life was probably saved by the bright sunshine. He was holding his hand up to his eyes to shield them from the sun when a piece of rock thrown by the dynamite hit him on the hand making a severe wound. Hs head was also hurt by the rock which only for the interference of his hand would probably have crushed his skull.—Albany Mirror.

Railroaders Are Generous.

Martin Gallagher, the Lehigh Valley railroad man who was so badly burned by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at VanEtten several weeks ago, has submitted to a large amount of skin grafting. There is yet some 20 square inches of surface to cover, and a number of his associate railroaders, headed by Master Mechanic Kells, have volunteered to furnish the necessary cuticle.

Healthful Wavely.

The village of Waverly with a population of nearly 5,000, shows a total number of 50 deaths for the year 1905 from all causes including accidents, which is a percentage of .01. This s a remarkable record, and compares favorably with the counties in the northern part of the state which are noted as health resorts.

Getting Ready to Build.

The huge willow trees at the corner of Pine and Second streets, on the old public school property, have been cut down. The new owners of the corner, Messrs. George Ridgeway and A. J. Pollock, are preparing to erect a building there.

Owego's Population 5,305.

The total popuation of the village of Owego, as compiled from the enumeration this month, is 5,305 or a gain of 266 over the census of 1900.

WM. FOYLE NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS FOR BURGESS.

J. F. Patterson Had Plurality of Popular Vote for the Office.

The Republican primaries held in Towanda borough on Saturday evening were well attended and considerable interest was aroused over the contest for the nomination for burgess between William H. Smith, J. Frank Patterson and William Foyle. While Mr. Patterson had a plurality of the popular vote in the borough, Mr. Foyle carried both the First and Second wards, thereby securing a majority of the conferees in the borough convention and the nomination. The vote on burgess was as follows:

	1st w	2d w	3d w
J. F. Patterson	49	44	80—173
Wm. Foyle	56	74	22—162
W. H. Smith	22	37	69—128

George Ridgeway had no opposition as a candidate for tax collector, and W. J. Lent was named for auditor.

These ward candidates were selected:

First Ward—Judge of elections, O. L. Smiley; inspector, H. C. Creveling. Councilman, J. E. Meredith, to succeed himself.

Second Ward—Judge of elections, V. E. Pennell; inspector, R. A. Myer. Councilman, David Gordon. School directors, C. L. Felton and Charles M. Woodburn.

Third Ward—Judge of eections, F. H. Johnson; inspector, W. M. Spalding. Councilman, J. N. Califf 97; C. S. Rogers 67

NEWSPAPER MEN IN SESSION.

Press Association Anunal Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Press association was held in the grand jury room of the Court House on Saturday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted, and the officers elected as follows:

President, V. Day Keeler of Wyalusing.

Vice Presidents—V. H. Lyman of Tunkhannock and J. H. Murrelle of Sayre.

Secretary and Treasurer—Fred Newell of Dushore.

Executive Committee—V. D. Keeler-G. B. M. Ward, C. F. Heverly, Fred Newell and E. B. McKee.

Two new members joined the association, and after the close of the session all were delightfully entertained at dinner by D. M. Turner, at his home on York avenue.

CANTON MAN MISSING.

Local Police Receive Inquiry About Howard H. Grasjean.

The police have been notified to be on the lookout for Howard H. Grossjean, of Canton, who disappeared from home on Monday, Jan. 22, and has not been seen or heard of since. On that date he left home for Williamsport.

He was to have gone to Philadelphia and then to Middletown, Pa. The members of his family are inclined to believe that he reached Philadelphia, but became lost or else disappeared in some other manner. He is thirty-one years of age, five feet, six inches in height and weighs 150 pounds.

A Quick Stop.

On Saturday evening a hack team standing in front of the Bailey block started off without a driver. The horses were not running but they were coming up Main street at a smart trot, when a young man named Biddle made a running jump to the seat of the carriage, took the lines and quickly turned the rig about. It was a neat stop, made without noise and should serve as an object lesson to those men who get into the street and shout and wave their arms in attempting to stop a runaway horse.

Good Shot.

If as much effort were put forth through the enforcement of the state laws in regard to the cigarette as has been in the vaccination matter, there would be fewer boys seen with "coffin nails" in their mouths; fewer boys with wrecked health and ambitions and in the end fewer decrepit men to support the poor houses and asylums. A crusade against the deadly cigarette will not arouse the opposition the compulsory vaccination law has. Why doesn't it come?—Laporte News Item.

Institute at Burlington.

The teachers' local institute will be held at Burlington Friday and Saturday of this week, Feb. 2 and 3. A good program has been arranged for every session. Friday evening Rev. G. A. Briggs of Waverly, will give the address in the M. E. church. There will also be recitations and musical selections. All are invited.

Mr. McCabe's New Position.

Ex-Register and Recorder William J. McCabe began his duties Monday as a representative in charge of the agents in Bradford and Sullivan counties for the International Harvester company. Mr. McCabe has a large acquaintance and should make a valuable man for his company.

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SPECTACULAR EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN ELMIRA.

Entire Front of Building Blown Off—Firemen Severely Burned.

One of the most spectacular fires ever occurring in that city broke out at 1:30 on Wednesday morning of last week on East Water street, Elmira. The entire front of a tree story brick building was blown out completely by an explosion, believed by some to be gas, and the building fired in all parts. The entire department was called out.

After an hour's work, and just as the blaze was under control, a telegraph lineman named Noble, who was on the building assisting the firemen, handed one of them a pail which he supposed contained water. This proved to be a paint mixture, and a frightful explosion followed its use. Several firemen were injured and it was at first believed the explosive was furnished intentionally, but such did not prove to be the case. It had been left in the attic of the building by painters.

The second and third stories of the building were used as living rooms, but no one was at home at the time, and no pedestrians were caught by the crash of the front to the street.

VISITING PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Towanda Warmly Welcomed at Pittston.

Rev. Dr. Stewart of Towanda filled the pulpit of the Broad Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening must acceptably. Large audiences were present at both services.

Rev. Dr. Stewart is one of the prominent men in the Lackawanna Presbytery. He was installed in the Towanda church early in 1870 and has been its pastor ever since. He was a lifelong friend of the late Rev. N. G. Parke and frequently exchanged pulpits with him, so he is no stranger to Pittston people.

At the close of the service yesterday morning nearly the entire congregation went forward and shook hands with Dr. Stewart, assuring him of their appreciation of his discourse and of their pleasure at seeing him again in the pulpit formerly occupied by Dr. Parke. Dr. Stewart's sermons were both scholarly and eloquent expositions of the Scripture. As a preacher he speaks entirely without manuscript and holds the attention of his hearers from beginning to end.—Pittston Gazette.

NINETY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

Samuel Overpeck of Herrick Celebrated That Event Jan. 25.

A few of the friends and neighbors of "Uncle" Samuel Overpeck met at his home in Herrick, Jan. 25, to join with him in celebrating his ninety-sixth birthday. His sister, Betsey M. Ford, aged 78, rode over from Orwell to spend the day with him, he being the oldest and she the youngest of their father's family, the only ones living at the present time. Two of Mr. Overpeck's daughters were there, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Whitaker.

Four generations wer represented—Mr. Overpeck, his daughter, Mrs. Baker; her son, George Baker, and his family.

"Uncle" Sam was in excellent health and enjoyed the day very much. The afternoon was spent in talking over events of the past and present, and listening to the singing of Mrs. Baker, Mr. Mitten and others. Late in the afternoon all bade good bye, wishing that they might meet again.

Electric Lights for Dushore.

At the adjourned meeting of the Dushore borough council last Wednesday evening the franchise for lighting the town by electricity was given to Mr. Black, of Wyalusing. We understand that the prices fixed by Mr. Black, are as follows: For an arc light, 2,000 candle power, $75 per year; for an 800 candle power light, $65 per year; for 32 candle power lights, $20 per year; for 16 candle power light, $10 per year. We also understand that Mr. Black intends to make this place his home, and will build and manage his own plant. We shall be very glad to welcome him and hope that he will get to work at once.—Sullivan Review.

Owego Quits Base Ball.

The directors of the Owego Baseball association met in the Business Men's association rooms and paid all indebtedness which remained, gave Officer Horgan $25 for services last season and on motion went out of existence with a little money in the hands of one of the directors, who was at once led to use it for the common good and it may chance, a litle of his own with it. This leaves the local baseball field to the "Sweeney Juvenile Giants" or some other organization that may be formed.—Owego Record.

To Limit State Bridge Expense.

In the House at Harrisburg Mr. Hoke, of Franklin presented a bill fixing $750,000 as the amount to be expended annually by the board of public grounds and buildings in the erection and rebuilding of bridges, and requiring counties to pay one-fourth of the costs of the construction of bridges destroyed by wind or storm.

Turn About Fair Play.

Several Towanda people attended the Bradford county dinner in New York city on Thursday, Jan. 25. The dinner there costs $4 a plate—while in Towanda you can get four dinners for $1—and we respectfully move that the Bradford county dinner hereafter be given in Bradford county, and let the New York city boys come home and see the old folks around the fireside.—Bradford Argus.

The great dollar Weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

THIRD ANNUAL DINNER OF BRADFORD COUNTY SOCIETY.

Held in New York on Thursday Night Proved Most Enjoyable.

The third annual dinner of the Bradford County society of New York was held on Thursday evening in the New York Athletic club, Sixth Avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Like its predecessors it proved a most thoroughly enjoyable affair. Among the 160 guests were these from Bradford county: O. L. Haverly, Athens; M. H. Sawtelle, Sayre; John H. Murray, South Waverly; Kirby Harris, Athens; Hon. Mial E. Lilley, Louis Piollet, J. C. Piollet, G. A. Dayton, J. M. Ayers, M. E. Horton, Ed. Carter, Jr., B. T. Hale, E. B. McKee, J. A. Wilt and Dr. T. B. Johnson.

Toastmaster Manley M. Gillam introduced Hon. George Post, the only guest of honor, who referred to himself as the only accidental congressman ever elected from the old Wilmot district. He gave a humorous talk on his experience as a Federal lawmaker. Other speakers were Congressman Lilley, Job E. Hedges, the humorist originally from Dansville, N. Y., John H. Brown of Cedar Ledge, who gave an excellent talk about his first visit to New York 34 years ago, and who closed with a splendid tribute to Bradford county.

R. F. Outcalt, the originator of the Yellow Kid and Buster Brown, delighted his hearers with a characteristic talk. The last speech of the evening was given by President Harry L. Horton.

FENTON—FELLOWS.

Pretty Wedding Celebrated Recently at LeRoy.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fellows at LeRoy when about 70 relatives and friends gathered to see their only daughter Fannie married to John W. Fenton of Granville. The house was attractively trimmed in evergreen and a beautiful arch was formed, underneath which were suspended wedding bells. As the time approached for the ceremony, a solo entitled "To My Wife 'Til God's Day" was rendered by Howard Griswold of Elmira. Miss Sarah Holcomb as organist sounded the approach of the wedding party. They were preceded by two flower girls, Miss Maud Ayers of Canton and Miss Mildred Morse of LeRoy. They were dressed in white and carried beautiful flowers.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreen and flowers where the solemn vows were plighted, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. W. Stairs, pastor of the bride. The bride looked charming in a handsome costume of white. After congratulations had been said, the guests were served with an elegant supper. Mr. Fenton is a highly respected young man and a favorite in society. He is a prosperous farmer and his home is at Granville. Mrs. Fenton is a popular young lady and is active in religious and social circles. Among the guests present was aunt Fanny Hickok, grandmother of the bride who, despite her advanced age of 91 years, is still very bright minded and was a prominent personage among the guests present. The couple received a number of handsome gifts, testifying to the esteem in which they are held. They left next day for a short wedding trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other places.

HARBINGERS OF SPRING.

Queer Things That Have Happened in January.

The month of January has been a phenomenal one in many respects. The warm weather of a few days ago started the sap and buds but it did more as the following items will show.

At Homet's Ferry, a snake came out of its hibernation and was dispatched as a relic of a spring born too soon.

On Tuesday at Foot of Plane, peepers were heard making their cry of Spring.

In Towanda reliable parties assert that they saw robins on Monday of this week.

Holidays on Week Days.

In 1906 no holidays will occur on Sunday. New Year's Day was on Monday, Washington's birthday will be on Thursday, Memorial day on Wednesday and Independence day on Wednesday. Other special days are Valentine's day on Wednesday, Labor day, Monday, Hallowe'en on Wednesday, Thanksgiving, November 29, and Christmas, Tuesday. There will be only one eclipse, that of the moon, visible in this locality during the year. This will be at midnight on February 8. The eclipse will be total and if the weather is clear and sleighing good there will be a formidable excuse for staying outa little late.

Gives Them Eminent Domain.

Many interested parties are hoping that the governor will supplement his call for the extra session now convened at Harrisburg and that the question of permitting trolley roads to carry freight will be one of the items in the call. In the discussion of the matter Representative Hoyt of this county suggested that trolley roads be given the right of eminent domain. Senator Edmiston introduced a resolution embodying the granting of the right of trolley roads to carry freight in the request for additional legislation to be sent the governor and the resolution was passed.

Easy Month for Teachers.

Next month will be the banner month for teachers. Besides the two holidays there will be four Sundays and four Saturdays, thus leaving only 15 days in which the teacher must hustle.

TEACHERS MET AT ULSTER AND DISCUSSED TOPICS.

Local Institute Held There on January 19 and 20.

The local institute, for the teachers of Sheshequin, Ulster, Athens, Litchfield townships, and Ulster Independent, was held at Ulster Jan. 19-20. The following teachers were present: Katherine Haines, Gladys Cooper, Gertrude Spellman, Esther Macafee, Maude Messing, Mary Grant, Grace Smith, Georgia Graham, Mabel Olmstead, Rose Horton, May Belle Gillette, Ethel Vought, Georgia Douglass, Susie Young, Leila Blair, Laura Rosengrant, Ethel Dettra and G. H. Saxton.

The evening session consisted of songs, recitations and a very interesting address on Russia by Prof. F. H. Gaige, of the Mansfield State Normal School. The session was held in the M. E. church and was largely attended. The real work of the institute began Saturday morning at the High shool building. Two very interesting meetings were held. The first subject under discussion was "The Art of Questioning," by Miss Gertrude Spellman. Some questions which arose were: "Should Spelling be Written or Oral?"; "What Would You do With Misspelled Words?"; "How do You Conduct a Geography Class?"; "What Would You do With a Pupil Who is Backward in Spelling?"

Miss Cooper then gave a very interesting talk on "The Defects of District Schools," showing that the indifference of directors, parents and pupils often cause these defects. Miss Gillette read an interesting paper on "Home and School." She divided her subject into four different classes—the pupils who love books; those who are little artists; the child of nature and the mathamatical pupil. In conclusion Miss Gillette said that parents should not discuss the teacher before the pupils. A paper on "Accuracy and Neatness" was read by Miss Rose Horton, showing that accuracy and neatness should be required in the school and that the teacher should be a fit example.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon's session was opened with singing after which Miss Esther Macafee read a paper on "Aesthetics in the School Room." Some of the ways to develop aesthetic tastes in the children are to interest the parents and have the scholars bring pictures with which to make the schoolroom more pleasant. Miss Ethel Vought's subject was "School Entertainments." It was decided that school exercises should be given at least once a month if not every two weeks as it should be considered part of the school work. School exercises should not be confused with school entertainments.

Miss Georgia Graham's paper on "Misdirected Energy" was appreciated by all. She stated that energy was often misdirected on the part of the teacher as well as on the part of the pupil. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Georgia Douglas.

A subject which often puzzles teachers is "The Backward Pupil." Miss Maud Messing's paper on this subject gave some of the reasons. Some of the pupils are backward because they are incapable of understanding; some, because they have not attended school regularly or on account of illness, and some because they do not like to study and take no interest in their work.

"Should Algebra be Taught in Country Schools?" Miss Grace Smith stated in her paper that it should be taught if the pupil is far enough advanced in the common branches. Froebel's system of kindergarten work was very nicely treated in a paper by Miss Mary Grant. The session was closed by some brief talks by Messrs. Moscript and Stewart, on the new books of the teachers' reading course. Prof. Morrison also gave a talk on the "Profession of Teaching."

A New Loco Car.

The Lehigh Valley officials have a set of plans for a new locomotive car, something similar to the "300." The new car is considerably longer than the "300" and much more elaborate in construction. Just how soon the car will be completed is not given out.

Dushore Fire Company Officers.

The new officers of Dushore Fire Company, No. 1, are: President, J. D. Reeser; vice president, John Scher; secretary, Otto Musselman; financial secretary, B. F. Crossley; treasurer, B. T. Martin; chief, O. M. Hammond; foreman, Charles R. Lauer; second assistant, John Hileman.

A Registered Durham.

County Commissioner L. H. Marsh and P. J. McCauley purchased last week of Finlay N. Hubbard of Springfield, a registered Durham bull calf, ten months old, that weighs over seven hundred pounds.—LeRaysville Times.

Old Injury Necessitated Amputation.

James Whalen of Dushore, who has been at Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, for three months, had a leg amputated last week. He was kicked by a horse over 20 years ago, and the resulting injury never healed.

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HISTORICAL MEETING.

Superintendent Putnam Talked of Thaddeus Stevens.

The meeting of the Bradford County Historical society on Saturday afternoon was well attended and an interestng session was held. The feature of the afternoon was the address given by County Superintendent of Schools Herbert S. Putnam on Thaddeus Stevens and the establishment of the public school system in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Putnam gave a highly instructive talk which was much enjoyed. He gave a sketch of Mr. Stevens monumental work and especially his connection with the beginning of the public schools in this state. He also gave a general historical sketch of the advancement of the work of the schools in the state and the changes in the laws governing it.

Mrs. L. M. Osborne and Mrs. Malcolm Myer gave a piano duet which was much appreciated and at the conclusion of the meeting all joined in signing "America" led by Mrs. O. A. Baldwin and the accompaniment played by Mrs. Osborne. After Mr. Putnam's talk a number of questions were asked and replies made.

At the next meeting of the society Christopher Wren of Wilkes-Barre, an expert in Indian relics, curios and history, will be present and make an address which will be illustrated by curios and relics from his collection. The society expect a great treat in Mr. Wren's visit here.

This Looks Feasable.

Traveling creameries are going into business in some parts of the country. A separator with suitable receptacles for cream and milk is mounted on a wagon, and goes over a certain route each day. This separator is driven by a gasoline engine and the milk is separated at each farm house and the sweet milk returned at once to the farmer if he desires it.

Has Fine Position.

Miss Isabella Woodburn leaves Towanda this afternoon for Binghamton where she has the position of head of the English department of the Binghamton High school. Miss Woodburn has made an excellent record as a teacher and her securing the important post at Binghamton is an excellent testimonial of her ability.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

No Town Clerk or Township Treasurer Should be Nominated.

According to the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. page 148, governing the election of township officers, it is not necessary and the nomination or election is void, in the offices of town clerk and township treasurer, heretofore nominated and elected. It is only necessary to nominate one road supervisor to fill the place of the road commissioner whose term expires in March. This road supervisor with the two road commissioners whose terms have not yet expired have the power when they organize to select the town clerk from among their number and the township treasurer who shall not be one of their number.

This information comes from the office of the Bradford county commissioners and is authoritative. Those townships which wish to comply with the law and have their nominations valid should not nominate any candidates for town clerk or township treasurer but should nominate one road supervisor.

Fell Twenty Feet.

Fred Peet, a brother of Dr. Peet of Laceyville, fell from a barn which he was assisting in shingling Thursday and sustained a fracture of the skull. Peet fell a distance of 20 feet and landed on his head. The front of the skull was crushed in and for a time it was feared that he had sustained fatal injuries. He was brought to the Packer hospital that night, where the depressed bones in the skull were raised from the brain, and it is thought that his chances for complete recovery are excellent.

Buying Wysox Property.

A deal between representatives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and the Nobles estate was closed on Monday by which the railroad gets 30 acres of land in Wysox township. This is needed for the changes in the route at a point east of the East Towanda crossing and the track is to make a big curve, swinging out toward the fair grounds. It is expected that a big force of men will be put to work in a short time on this change.

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KING CHRISTIAN DEAD

European Royalty Mourns For Aged Ruler of Denmark.

THE "FATHER OF DYNASTIES"

Queen Alexandra of England and Dowager Empress of Russia His Daughters—King George of Greece His Son and Haakon VII. His Grandson.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—Christian IX., king of Denmark, is dead.

King Christian, the members of whose family are at home in almost every royal house of Europe, was known as the "Father-in-law of Europe" and "The Father of Dynasties." His death throws into mourning the royal houses of Great Britain, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Russia and Greece as well as the houses of Oldenburg, Sleswick-Holstein, Sonderburg, Glucksburg, Mecklenburg, Schaumburg-Lippe and of Orleans.

Christian IX. was born April 8, 1818, son of the late Duke William of Sleswick-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg and of Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel. He succeeded to the Danish throne on

CHRISTIAN IX.

the death of King Frederick VII., Nov. 15, 1863, and married, May 26, 1842, Queen Louise, the daughter of the Landgrave William of Hesse-Cassel. She was born in 1817 and died in 1898.

Crown Prince Frederick, his eldest son, who succeeds to the throne, was born June 3, 1843, and was married July 28, 1869, to Princess Louisa, daughter of King Charles XV. of Sweden and Norway. Their second son, who married Princess Maud of England, is now king of Norway.

The late King Christian's eldest daughter is Queen Alexandra of England, and his second son, Prince William, was elected king of Greece under the title of George I. in 1863.

Another daughter of the late King Christian, Marie Dagmar, is the dowager empress of Russia, Maria Feodorovna, who married Alexander III. of Russia. He died Nov. 1, 1894, and his son Nicholas is now emperor of Russia.

Princess Thyra, third daughter of King Christian, is Duchess of Cumberland. Her husband claims the throne of Hanover.

Prince Waldemar, the youngest of the children of King Christian, married the Princess Marie of Orleans, eldest daughter of the Duc de Chartres.

Finally a grandson of King Christian, Prince George of Greece, is high commissioner of the powers in Crete. The prince has been mentioned as likely to be betrothed to Princess Victoria of England, daughter of King Edward.

TO KILL TWO GOVERNORS.

Paterson Police Investigating Alleged Anarchist Conspiracy.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 24.—The police of this city conducted a search for accomplices in the alleged plot to assassinate Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, Governor Pattison of Ohio and other leading men, which was said to have been unearthed near Monongahela, Pa. Information had been sent here that letters found at Baird, Pa., named among other intended victims both these governors and bore the Paterson (N. J.) postmark.

Some of the letters were apparently sent from an organization known as Liberta Sociologia, located at 495 Madison avenue, this city. The house at this number on Madison avenue is the only one in the block. The only occupants which the police found in it were two Italian silk weavers and their families. Both these men told the police that they had no knowledge of a society called Liberta Sociologia or of the letters said to have been found at Baird, Pa.

To Prosecute Enterprise Bank Wreckers

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—In a letter to Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach of Allegheny, Pa., William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, announces that Attorney General Moody reports that as a result of the investigation into the affairs of the defunct Enterprise National bank of Allegheny the government hopes eventually to prosecute the parties who were responsible for wrecking that institution.

He Is Crazy to Move.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Thomas Stockton, nineteen years old, told Justice Dawson that her husband had a mania for moving. "We've been married a year," she said, "and in that time have moved into nineteen houses. When I refused to move the twentieth time he threatened to kill me, and I have sued for divorce." Stockton was held on a charge of making threats.

The art of putting the right men in the right places is the first science of government.—Talleyrand.

AUTO RECORDS SMASHED.

Hemery Drives Five Miles In 2 Minutes 34 Seconds at Ormond.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 24.—The world's five mile automobile record was lowered to 2 minutes 54 3-5 seconds here by Lancia, the Italian driver, in a Fiat car, and Hemery, the Frenchman, in a 200 horsepower Darracq car, promptly beat Lancia's record by 20 3-5 seconds, going the distance in 2 minutes 34 seconds, unofficial time.

Immediately after Hemery's fast five miles it was announced that he had

AUGUSTE HEMERY.

been ruled out of the races and would not be allowed to race again in the present meet because he had refused to run over again a new start heat.

Marriott made the five miles in the official time of 2 minutes 47 seconds. He drove a steam car. Fletcher went five miles in 3 minutes 2 seconds.

The final in the five mile open championship was won by Lancia in 3 minutes 1 1-5 seconds. Fletcher was second in 3 minutes 2 seconds, and Marriott, in a steam racer, was third.

DAWES BACKS PACKERS.

Swears Garfield Promised Them Immunity if They Would Open Books.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency and president of the Central Trust company of this city, was a witness at the packers' trial. He told of introducing Commissioner Garfield to Attorney Krauthoff. He said:

"Commissioner Garfield, whom I have known for years, called at my office and said that he only wanted the information from the packers in order to enable him to make a full and complete report. I introduced him to Mr. Krauthoff and Mr. McRoberts and told them they could rely on what Garfield said and that they could open their books without fear, as Garfield was absolutely to be trusted and was a gentleman.

"I was present at the Chicago club and heard their conversation. Mr. Garfield said that the information given him by the packers would be used by his department, but not by the department of justice. Garfield said that he wanted the co-operation of the packers and that the best way would be for the packers to co-operate with him. That was about the substance of the conversation as I recall it."

MISSING GIRL LOCATED.

Miss Maud Haynes, Aged Twelve, Found In West Virginia Village.

Upper Potomac, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Columbus Paugh of this place claims to have located Miss Maud Haynes, aged twelve, who, according to a newspaper dispatch, mysteriously disappeared from her home at Oakland, Pa., about the middle of December, 1905.

Mr. Paugh has written two letters to the girl's parents, using the name and address in the newspaper dispatch, but both have been returned unopened. He also wrote to the postmaster at Susquehanna, Pa., just across the river from Oakland, and received the reply that no one is missing from there.

Mr. Paugh feels certain that from the circumstances surrounding his finding of the girl that she is being kept from her parents, possibly by forcible means. He also believes that by an error in the newspaper dispatch her parents' address was wrongly given. He will welcome any information which will lead to the restoration of the child to her parents.

Two Miles a Minute Beaten.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 30.—The two mile a minute speed was attained here by two cars, the 200 horsepower Darracq, driven by Victor Demogeot, and the fifty horsepower Stanley steamer, with Fred Marriott at the wheel. The crown carrying with it the title of the speed king of the world was placed on the head of Victor Demogeot, with imposing ceremonies, by the prettiest girl in Florida. The Frenchman covered the distance in 58 4-5 seconds, traveling at the rate of 122 3-10 miles an hour. Marriott's time was 59 3-5 seconds.

Miss Allinson's Murderer Confesses.

Baltimore, Jan. 30.—After days of denials, false statements disproved by the police and earnest pleadings against being taken to New Jersey Rufus Johnson, colored, gave up the fight and confessed to Captain of Detectives Pumphrey and Detective Pohler that it was he who on Jan. 18 murdered Miss Florence W. Allinson in the barn at her home at Moorestown, N. J. He declared that he had no accomplice.

Charged With Shooting Two.

Coatesville, Pa., Jan. 26.—Thomas Walley was arrested at Downingtown, charged with the shooting of Joseph B. Carpenter and Lizzie Carpenter, his wife. Carpenter was killed almost instantly, and his wife is in a serious condition at the hospital. It is said that Carpenter was jealous of Walley.

In all meanness there is a defect of intellect as well as of heart. And even the cleverness of avarice is but the cunning of imbecility.—Bulwer.

The Franklin Bicentenary

Ben Franklin, Statesman and Diplomat

Born, Jan. 17, 1706; Died April 17, 1790

GREAT as were Benjamin Franklin's services to journalism, literature and science, they were yet greater to his country and the freedom of man. As he was the first American newspaper man, author, philosopher and scientist, so he was the first American diplomat; not only so, but he was America's greatest diplomat. This is high praise when it is reflected that among our ministers abroad occur such names as Jefferson, Monroe, Livingston, Buchanan, Burlingame, Bayard, Lowell and Hay. Yet to say that Franklin, the founder of the school, was by all odds its most important figure would receive the cheerful and unanimous assent of all of these. In fact, his supremacy is not confined to America. In all the history of the world there have been few if any diplomats that take higher rank than he. He had long terms of service at the world's chief

FRANKLIN IN 1777.

cities, London and Paris, and he brought the young American nation prestige and popularity throughout Europe.

Franklin's first service as a representative of the colonies came long before the Revolution, when he went to London on behalf of Pennsylvania to bring about the taxation of the Penn proprietary estates. These great holdings had been exempted, which made the burdens of taxation fall more heavily on others. In this effort he was finally successful. He afterward spent years in London, representing Pennsylvania and indirectly the other colonies in the growing troubles with the mother country. His tactful, able and convincing testimony before a parliamentary committee had much to do with the repeal of the obnoxious stamp act. He wrote anonymous pamphlets in behalf of the colonies that were so unique, so witty and so full of meat that they had great vogue even in England, where public opinion was hostile. Finally, when the feeling grew more bitter, Franklin, because of some letters he had received and would not divulge, regarding them as confidential, was subjected to an outrageous cross questioning and castigation by Mr. Wedderburn and was deprived of his office of deputy postmaster general for the colonies. To Wedderburn's accusations he answered not a word, but stood serene and unmoved to the end, when he took his departure. This composure gave him the moral victory in the contest even in the eyes of his foes.

It was probably with sincere regret that Franklin decided to leave England. He had been immensely popular there, had been made a member of nearly all the learned societies, had been given degrees from the leading universities and had been on terms of friendly intimacy with most of the celebrities in London. He had also striven to prevent a break between the colonies and the mother country to such an extent that at times he had gained the ill will of both. Relations had grown so strained, however, that it was useless for him to remain longer, so with a sore heart he returned to Philadelphia on the eve of the Revolution.

Benjamin Franklin's last diplomatic mission and most celebrated of all was to Paris. Here he went as the representative of the united colonies shortly after the outbreak of the war for independence. His reception was even more flattering than it had been in London. His fame as a scientist, author and friend of liberty made him a popular idol. He became the fashion. His quaint sayings, which he issued from time to time from a little printing press which he set up at his rooms, were quoted by every one. Even the plainness of his dress did not detract from the universal esteem in which he was held. It is said that when Franklin sent to the king a request that he might be permitted to wear the sort of clothes he had worn at home, knit stockings and all, the king smilingly gave his assent, and his court soon forgot the homeliness of the Quaker statesman's attire in the brilliancy of his mind. In the language of his friend Paine, he was willing to "let those wear fine clothes who need them." His inner adornment was such he did not require the outer.

Franklin's great popularity in Paris continued to the end, and that in spite of the fact that Lee, one of his fellow commissioners, tried to create a prejudice against him. None of the other American representatives even approached his popularity. Lee was finally recalled. Silas Deane was disgraced, John Adams failed to please, and Franklin was left to represent the colonies alone. The services he rendered at the court of France can never be overestimated. He has been credited, and no doubt rightfully, with having been the most considerable influence in securing France's intervention in our behalf. He certainly secured loans innumerable, arms and ammunition for the struggling colonists. Whenever congress needed money, which was quite often, it drew on Franklin, and he never failed to meet the drafts.

His crowning services as a diplomat were in signing the treaty of peace with Great Britain. By his influence and tact he secured more favorable terms than could have been got by another. It was he who insisted on holding the territory west of the Alleghanies. At the end of the diplomatic battle it was seen that Franklin and his fellow American envoys had scored a substantial triumph. The signing of that document made a new nation under the sun, and the sage who had done so much to bring the republic to birth soon hastened back to its welcoming shore. Before leaving, however, he ended his diplomatic career by signing a treaty with Prussia.

The record of this versatile man as a statesman is fully as conspicuous as the part he played in other fields. He was always interested in public questions. He was clerk of the Pennsylvania assembly for years and afterward a member of that body. He was postmaster of Philadelphia, assistant postmaster general of the colonies and postmaster general after independence was declared.

He was a colonel in the French and Indian war, though he participated in no battle. He was a member of the Albany convention about the time of that war and proposed the first plan of union for the colonies, which was the forerunner of the union under which they gained freedom. He was a member of the Continental congress, one of the committee appointed to draft the Declaration of Independence and one of its signers. He was one of the members of the constitutional convention, where he was known as the peacemaker and where his tact and finesse were in daily requisition to bring about an agreement between the bitterly contending factions. He proposed the plan of congressional and senatorial representation which finally made it possible for the factions to get together.

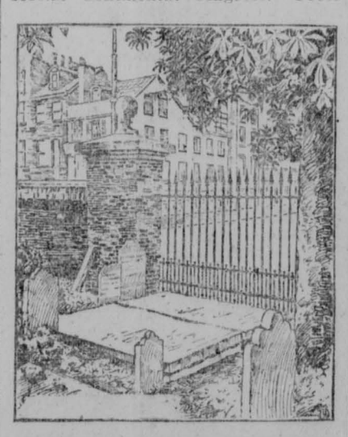
For a time Franklin held the office that corresponded to the governorship of Pennsylvania. He founded the Philadelphia Public library. He founded the American Philosophical society. He founded a school that grew into the University of Pennsylvania. He endowed scholarships and left a sum of money to bear interest for a hundred years, which was partly used to build a great manual training school in Boston. He was ever busy in some work to benefit mankind.

His last public act was to sign a memorial to congress against slavery. He was president of the antislavery society that drafted this memorial, by the way, and his last paper, and one of his brightest, was an answer to an attack upon it.

He died in 1790, a year after Washington had been inaugurated president. The new nation was safe. His work was done. A very inconspicuous slab is all that marks his grave. That is as he would have it. Let those have monuments who need them.

Perhaps no sketch of Benjamin Franklin would be complete without quoting his epitaph, written in youth, and his hanging remark. The epitaph runs like this: "The body of Benjamin Franklin, printer, like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out and stripped of its lettering and gilding, lies here, food for worms. But the work shall not be lost, for it will, as he believed, appear once more in a new and more elegant edition, revised and corrected by the Author."

The hanging remark was made in the second Continental congress. Presi-



GRAVE OF FRANKLIN, PHILADELPHIA.

dent Hancock had admonished the members that they must "all hang together." "Yes," said Franklin, "or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

As the constitution was being signed the genial philosopher looked at the sun painted on the wall behind the president's desk and remarked that he never could determine whether the scene represented a sunrise or sunset, but now he was sure it represented a sunrise.

This very human man, while usually abstemious, upon occasion loved the good things of life. In fact, he indulged in fine dinners so much that he was troubled with that very unromantic disease, the gout. Nor was he insensible to feminine charms. He was close to common life and had in him a touch of the earth, yet through this coarse exterior shone one of the largest and kindliest spirits that ever came to bless the human race. J. A. EDGERTON.

Wrench Dropped and Town Burned.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The little village of McGraw, four miles east of Cortland, was threatened with extermination by a fire which destroyed twelve of the fifteen stores and shops in Main street, with a loss estimated at $60,000. An old fashioned hand engine, which constitutes the village equipment, was put out of commission at the start by one of the firemen dropping a wrench into the valve. The arrival of apparatus from Cortland was all that saved the entire village from destruction.

TO LIE IN ARLINGTON

Full Military Honors Will Be Paid to General Wheeler.

BURIAL SPOT IS PICKED OUT

It Is on Slope South of Mansion Which Gives National Cemetery Its Name. Deep Sorrow In Washington Over Aged Hero's Death.

Washington, Jan. 26.—General Joseph Wheeler will be buried in Arlington cemetery with full military honors. The tentative programme provides that the funeral shall be held at St. John's Episcopal church here Monday afternoon, and an escort consisting of troops from all branches of the service will accompany the body to the cemetery.

A plot has been selected on the slope to the right of the historic Arlington House, where General Wheeler's body will finally be placed at rest. Officials at the war department are actively engaged in making the arrangements for the funeral.

The news of General Wheeler's death at the home of his sister in Brooklyn was received in Washington with deep

GENERAL JOE WHEELER.

regret. A veteran of two wars and six congresses, "Fighting Joe" Wheeler had as wide a circle of friends and as full a fame as any man in public life. Among the most distinguished cavalry leaders of the southern Confederacy, in command in 200 battles, he was one of the first to advise his fellow southerners to clasp hands with the north at the close of the civil war.

He entered conspicuously into the political life of the reunited country, and when the Spanish war broke out he left his seat in congress to don the blue uniform of a major general of volunteers. The spectacle of Joe Wheeler and Fitz-Hugh Lee marching to the front under the stars and stripes marked the end of the "late unpleasantness" and the wiping out of Mason and Dixon's line.

At Las Guasimas.

General Wheeler landed in Cuba June 22, 1898, and two days later was engaged in the fight at Las Guasimas with Colonel Roosevelt. General Wheeler, with 1,000 dismounted cavalrymen, opposed Lieutenant General Linares and opened the road to Santiago. In the first engagement at San Juan he was senior in command and was in action all day. Notwithstanding his sixty-two years he was on the fighting line all night and on several occasions climbed tall trees to make personal observations of the enemy's position. His soldiers marveled at his activity and cheered him to the echo.

When Shafter came to the conclusion after about two days of intermittent fighting along the lines of the Spanish earthworks that a retreat might be necessary it was General Wheeler who stood out against it. He was for sailing into the Spaniards with every available man, and his plan prevailed.

Not satisfied with what he had done in Cuba General Wheeler asked President McKinley to send him to the Philippines. He went there, and in a brief campaign participated in twelve engagements in ten days. On his return to the United States he was unanimously elected to congress from his old Alabama district. The president soon after appointed him a brigadier general in the regular army, and in 1902 he was retired.

Modest and Unassuming.

General Wheeler was always proud of his military record, but nothing could ever induce him to talk about it, and his manner was modest and unassuming in this as in many other features of his life.

One of his most notable characteristics was his muscular activity. A short, thin, wiry man, weighing only about 110 pounds, his movements were quick and "snappy" even in his seventieth year and made him a remarkable example of the principle that one is only as old as one feels. The late Speaker Reed of Maine, when discussing with some of his colleagues the ravages death was making in the older membership of congress, once said:

"Now, there's Wheeler sitting yonder. He's getting old, but the Almighty could never find him in one place long enough to put his finger upon him."

This tells the story of General Wheeler. He was constantly on the jump, did everything nervously and rapidly. When he arose to speak in the house he invariably said, "I arise for a moment just to say one word." It always brought forth a laugh from his colleagues.

General Wheeler was born in Augusta, Ga., on Sept. 10, 1836.

Judging Her Appetite.

Very Stout Old Lady (watching the lions fed)—'Pears to me, mister, that ain't a very big piece of meat for such an animal. Attendant—It may seem like a small piece of meat to you, ma'am, but it's big enough for the lion.

ELWELL.

Grant Scouton of Forkston, was visiting relatives in this place one day last week.

Charles Morningstar went to the Packer hospital, at Sayre, on Monday of last week and was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday; he is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver of Grant Hill, were visiting at C. W. Ashcraft's recently.

H. M. Rogers went to Waverly recently for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hines and son Dayton, of Union, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Merchant Royal Scouten of Lovelton, was the guest of his brother George, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steele and family spent Sunday at William Junk's.

Miss Mary Griffis entertained Miss Olive Stoddard on Saturday of last week.

Miss Maud Dally and Miss Stella Scouton of Lovelton, were visiting Miss Adelaide Scouten recently.

James Baker was working for Fred Morningstar the past week getting up wood.

Miss Mildred Steele was entertained by her school teacher, Miss Katherine Powell, at her home in Lovelton recently.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

William H. Allen died at his home in Waverly, Jan. 27. The burial was held Tuesday in the family lot in the Smithfield cemetery. Mr. Allen spent the early part of his life in this township and from 1881 to 1884 was engaged in the mercantile business here when he returned to Waverly where he had been previously living. He was honored with several positions of trust in that town. Mr. Allen was a christian, a man of strong character and of scrupulous integrity. For a number of years his feeble health had prevented him from doing active business, and for two months he has been so very ill that there was no hope of his recovery. He was twice married. The first wife, Cornelia Wood Allen, died in 1882. He is survived by the second wife, Harriet Thomas Allen; a son, Dr. William H. Allen of Red Lodge, Mont., who is now seriously ill; two brothers, J. W. Allen of Coudersport and M. W. Allen of Titusville; and two sisters, Mrs. Louis A. Wood and Mrs. H. M. Moody of this place. Mr. Allen was nearly 75 years of age.

Mrs. Howard Bowker of Kansas, is visiting in town.

Marble Benninger of Sheshequin, was in town last week.

TOWNER.

Arthur Bower spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Owego.

Mrs. Omer Bull and two children spent Saturday and Sunday at Emerson Bull's at Pond Hill.

Lester Forbes and Freeman Marshall are spending this week seeing the sights of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ann Harvey of Ghent, is spendspending a few days with Mrs. Lester Forbes.

Miss Alice Payne of Minnesota, is visiting her brother, Arthur Payne, and family of this place.

The Towner ball club met at the school house grounds Friday afternoon and a very exciting game was played. The choosers were Allen and Rifenburg. The result was a very close score in favor of Allen.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Allen of Laquin, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Perry of Franklin, John Lantz of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. L. R. Lantz of Wyalusing, visited at F. O. Lantz's the last of the week.

Miss Blanche Hall and Miss Clara Compton of Franklindale, are spending some time with the former's brother at Ellenton.

Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Robert Harris and Miss Mabel Green are ill.

Mr. Heim has moved into William Melville's house.

Mrs. Joseph Sickler has gone to the Sayre hospital for treatment.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kellogg of Sheshequin, visited at A. Morrison's Friday.

Harrison Heath of Athens, is spending some time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morran visited at Frances Granger's at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Howie, at North Towanda.

Horace and Miss Florence Lewis attended the birthday party for Glenn Allen at Mt. Lake Saturday evening.

FANKLINDALE.

Revival meetings will contiue this week at the M. E. church.

S. L. Arnold of Towanda, visited friends here last week.

There will be an oyster supper at the M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 9, for the benefit of the pastor.

Mrs. Zerah Rockwell of Keating Summit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Willey.

BURLINGTON.

The next M. E. Ladies' aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, Feb. 14.

Mrs. G. Essenwine and Mrs. Lesley Mingos visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grenell at Mac, last Wednesday.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon will begin revival services at Sayles next Sunday night, to continue indefinitely.

Dr. E. N. Shepard, Mrs. Clinton Gerould and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, who have been ill are so far recovered as to be able to be out.

A number of young people attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen's Saturday evening in honor of their son, Glen Allen.

Mrs. Will Lewis was called to Sayre hospital the last of the week to see her husband who is undergoing treatment there.

Arthur Burns of Athens, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell.

Mrs. Marion Pierce is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Dubert, at West Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilmer who have had charge of the insane department for the past few years, have returned to their home at Black. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of North Towanda, take their place.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. E. A. Depew and Mrs. Lida Fitzgerald spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Morgan Osborn at Windham.

Cecil VanDuser has returned home from Colorado, where he has been the past year.

There will be a three days' sing at the M. E. church in this place, beginning Feb. 8, and closing Feb. 10 with a contest. Prof. F. R. Wheaton will have charge.

Mrs. Henry Goble is visiting her daughter at Athens, this week.

S. W. Campbell left last Thursday for his home in Croswell, Mich., after several weeks with his parents and other relatives in Litchfield and Rome. His wife will join him in about a week.

Jay Ball has purchased the William Catlin farm and will move there this spring. Mr. Catlin and family expect to make Athens their home.

Linderman Ball was hurt quite badly Saturday night by losing his balance and falling out of a wagon, striking the back of his head on the frozen ground.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw of Athens, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Cole.

The friends in this vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren of New York city, received the news of the birth of a son to them on Jan. 23. Mrs. George VanHorn of this place is there to care for her daughter and grandson.

We have heard of only one person who has commenced to make the sweet maple syrup. Isaiah Matthews tapped the bush on the Morgan farm and from the first run he has made seven gallons of the best maple syrup tasted in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson have the sympathy of all in the death of their infant daughter, Della. It was perceptible to the friends that she could not long stay on this earth, but what anguish it caused the parents and grandparents to part with the little one. Though only a week and three days old they had learned to love it.

BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Milton Payne is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bennett, at Stevensville.

Miss Flora Parker, who is working in Waverly, is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burroughs are visiting friends in Towanda and West Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards visited at Freeman Marshall's on Saturday.

About 50 friends of George Collins gathered in his woods last Tuesday for a wood bee; Mr. Collins is in very poor health.

Next singing school will be on Monday evening, Feb. 5.

GLOSSER.

Isaac Tompkins is improving.

Mrs. M. F. Smith and daughter, Sarah, and Samuel Griffin visited Sunday at James Frederick's.

The wood bee for George Collins last Tuesday was well attended. Over 40 men attended and a large pile of wood was left as a memento of their visit.

WEST VALLEY.

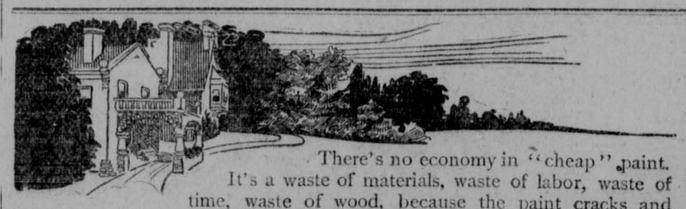
T. M. Vought and wife called on M. J. Black at Mercur Sunday and found him very poorly.

J. L. Hill and wife returned home from Sayre and Athens last Saturday.

T. S. Loundy and wife are at Ghent, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Watkins.

Mrs. J. A. Keen and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Mercur, called at F. C. Vanness' Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bustin, Dec. 29, a daughter. Also to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vanness, Jan. 22, a son.



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Happenings in the County

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MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mingos visited Mr. and Mrs. David Mingos at Burlington over Sunday.

Miss Florence Lilley of Dushore, visited Miss Louise Woodhouse over Sunday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Saturafternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. B. Drake.

Mrs. W. D. Minard attended the funeral of Miss Stella Bosworth at Sayre last Saturday.

John Lantz of Forty-Fort, was in town on Sunday. He had been to Franklindale to attend the funeral of his brother, W. L. Lantz, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Sweet was discharged from the Sayre hospital last Saturday and returned to her home here. Miss Mary Harris will remain with her for the present.

Herbert Smalley goes this week to New York city to accept a position offered him by the Consolidated Press association.

In the account of the illness and death of Mrs. Horace Benjamin in last week's paper, it should have read that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown of Shunk, were here, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin, to help in the care of those ill.

At this writing little Gerald Chaffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chaffee, is very ill with what is feared may be scarlet fever, although the disease is not developed enough to tell correctly as yet.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drake on Friday evening, Feb. 9. There will be several contests, including a "Southern Romance," set to music. A good time is promised all who attend. You are cordially invited.

LeRAYSVILLE.

James R. Agnew is slowly improving.

Frank Burlington and wife of Herrickville, were in town on Tuesday last.

Miss Matie Hunt of Warren Center, was calling in this place Saturday.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church was held on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Rose Wilson, who at one time resided in this vicinity, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Brown, of Union, N. Y., on Saturday last. The remains were brought here on Tuesday and buried in the East Herrick cemetery.

The Republican caucus was held Saturday evening and resulted in the overturning of the old system and men who have dictated the whole list of officers in years past. It was as much like a peoples' caucus as it could be and the names of those selected show the determination of the voters to have the best men and methods in the future. Some of the best material in the borough was chosen and it is hoped that those chosen will be elected.

GROVER.

Mrs. Will Huff of Granville Centre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wilcox last week.

The Rev. Mr. Ryder has not fully recovered from an attack of grip which he had the first of the month and was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

The P. O. S. of A. held a box social in their hall Saturday night.

Martin Bassett has moved on a farm in West Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited friends here on Saturday.

Nathan Wilcox is still confined to the house with sickness; he is a very sick man.

Mrs. Kate McNett of Hagar's, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McNeil.

Politics was in the minds of the people of Grover Friday and Saturday. On Friday night the Prohibitionists held a caucus at the office of Dr. G. S. Comstock. On Saturday afternoon the Democracy met and nominated their ticket and Saturday evening the Republicans nominated their ticket. Undoubtedly the county is safe as they all go in for reform.

There has been quite an outbreak or sore throats in this village lately; at last occount all were convalescing.

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SOUTH HILL.

Born, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, a daughter.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Myron Chaffee the first Wednesday in February for dinner.

Mrs. H. N. Browning entertained Mrs. O. D. Cron and Mrs. George Burchard and children last Thursday.

Robert Ray Browning was home from the S. C. I. over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells visited at Mrs. Browning's last Saturday.

C. J. Easterbrooks sold a valuable pair of colts to E. E. Park of North Orwell.

Mrs. H. M. Browning has a valuable Victor incubator for sale, 200 egg size.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. Charles Simons has returned home after spending some time with her parents at Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and son of Park's Creek, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Simons.

Miss S. A. Cooley has gone to Towanda to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Spalding.

Mrs. James Green, who has been sick, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Umpsey of Ithaca, spent a few days with Mrs. Umpsey's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickerson and family of South Towanda, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martin. Jessie Martin has returned from Lestershire.

Mrs. Charles Lamphere and children are visiting her parents at West Warren.

U. N. Nichols plowed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Champlin have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their daughter, Eva.

Mrs. W. S. Reynolds entertained the Larkin club of ten for dinner last week.

Miss Nelson, who has been working for Mrs. F. R. Allis, has returned home.

Mrs. Rhoda Abbott has returned home after spending some time with friends in Athens and Towanda.

BAILEY CORNERS.

M. H. Rockwell, while working on the mountain last week, got his leg hurt with a log so he is confined to the house.

Mrs. Dora Vroman is ill.

Mrs. Malinda Finney is getting very feeble.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Oscar Vroman on Thursday, Feb. 8, for dinner.

There will be a Grange supper at Granville Center Grange hall on Friday evening, Feb. 2, to which everybody is invited. Every member of the grange please bring something for the table.

Mrs. Benjamin Baldwin received the sad news last week from Rochester that her brother had got hurt very badly in the woods. She started on Monday morning to go to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller of Sayre, were over Sunday guests with their son and family and their other friends of this place.

CODDING.

Mrs. Jay Wakely has been very sick the past week. Miss Elsie Phelps is working for her.

Miss Leah Wakely spent the past week with her grandmother at Plainville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fosburg and children of East Smithfield, were visitors at George McClelland's on Sunday.

Miss Emma McClelland visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Hiney, at Ulster, Saturday night and Sunday.

Murray Schouten is fixing one of his outbuildings so he can live in it, while re-building his house which was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Fred and Jay Wakely were visitors at Athens on Friday.

There is to be a valentine social at the school house Friday evenin, Feb. 9. Ladies bring refreshments.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The teachers' local institute will be held at Burlington Friday and Saturday of this week; a good program has been arranged for every session. Friday evening Rev. G. A. Briggs of Waverly, will give the address in the M. E. church. There will also be recitations and musical selections. All are invited.

Mrs. Allen Nichols and two children of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting at H. D. Luther's.

Mrs. John Bohlayer is ill.

Mrs. D. A. Strope of Troy, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. Lenard has returned home after spending some time at Athens.

F. L. Taylor and wife of New Albany, were guests at John Gustin's Friday and Saturday of last week.

NORTH TOWANDA.

C. H. Brown of Towanda, called here last week.

Mrs. Charles Biles, who has been caring for Mrs. Claud Myers, has returned home.

Andrew Brady, who has been in New York for some time past, is spending a few days with his mother here.

Fred Howe returned from Sayre Saturday night.

Mrs. George H. Snyder of Wyalusing, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanness.

E. J. Howe, who has been ill with appendicitis the past few weeks, was on Wednesday removed to the Sayre hospital. He was operated upon at once, and he is now doing well as can be expected.

TERRYTOWN.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett of Camptown, spent Saturday with their parents here.

G. G. Jackson was able to attend church for the first time Sunday since his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann are spending some time with their daughter in Moxie.

Mrs. Shubal Proof spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Bowman, Wyalusing.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge, Mrs. Henry Layman, Mrs. Guy Baker and Mrs. S. Proof attended the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Ira Brown's, Wyalusing, Wednesday afternoon.

FASSETT.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson is able to out after a long illness.

A. M. Austin of Watkins, visited his daughter the first of the week.

Miss Josie M. Strong has gone to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Sawdey, of Corning.

Mrs. Maud Decker is ill.

Bert V. Reed and Miss Edna Coleman of Elmira, spent Sunday with the former's father.

The supper Friday night was well attended. Proceeds $14.

Mrs. W. H. Andrews is visiting in Elmira.

The revival meetings are progressing nicely; 28 converts. They will continue another week.

James R. Cowan is visiting his parents at Sylvania.

Mrs. Mark Carpenter has gone to the Arnot-Ogden hospital to undergo an operation.

ASYLUM.

There was a very pleasant surprise party given for Mrs. James Cordnor on Friday evening.

A. Frutchey has rented the Homet farm in addition to the one he now occupies.

F. D. Kerrick has completed his lumber job and is about ready to saw the same.

James Sollick is working at the new saw mill at Homet's Ferry.

Mrs. James Cordnor was called to Ricketts on Sunday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brooks.

D. V. Clark and family of Wysox, spent Sunday at Wilson Frutchey's.

Mrs. J. A. Biles and son Clarence, of Homet's Ferry, spent Sunday with the lady's parents at Herrick.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley, son and daughter, spent Sunday at Frank Hunt's at Standing Stone.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. O. J. Molyneux was a Towanda shopper Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Arey had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail one day last week. The wound was a painful one but the lady is doing nicely.

Joseph Dempsey and Miss Carmel Cluery spent Sunday in Dushore with Mrs. G. H. Cluery.

The younger set are enjoying matinee dances a the hall Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. Jessie Brink was called to Franklindale the first of the week to the funeral of her brother, Lewis Lantz, formerly of this place.

Miss Edith Campbell has been home from Elmira.

Miss Lizzie Burnes has resumed her position with Norton & Son.

WARRENHAM.

George Young went to Owego Wednesday with seven dressed pigs and a beef.

Mrs. R. M. Jones went to Scranton Wednesday. Her nieces who had been staying with her since their mother's death, returned with her.

R. L. Beardslee, who has been away three weeks, returned home Saturday.

George Dewing and daughter, Frances, attended the sociable of the Free Baptist church at J. P. Chaffee's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pitcher and daughter Louise, of Little Meadows, visited at Ralph Beardslee's Saturday.

The next meeting of the Warren Township Sunday School association will be held in the M. E. church at Warren Center, Feb. 10.

You Have Often Seen Women

with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

POTTERVILLE.

C. L. Wheaton and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Owego, recently.

E. B. Arnold filled Mr. Phillips' place in the school Tuesday, he being ill with throat trouble.

Lena Beckwith vnsited friends in Towanda last week.

D. F. Ellsworth has returned to Lestershire.

Dr. Williams is a busy man these days.

The farmers are hauling potatoes to Wysox for 58 cents per bushel.

The Adventists held their quarterly meeting in this place Saturday and Sunday.

MAC.

Mrs. Guss Essenwine and Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son Max, of Burlington, visited at C. F. Grennell's one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Hall is improving.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard, who spent the past two months with her grandchildren at Athens, returned to her home at this place on Friday.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler entertained the following ladies at dinner on Friday: Mrs. Robert Kendall, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. C. F. Grennell and Miss Angeline Grennell.

B. O. Smith and family spent Saturday at E. A. Smith's at Smithfield.

Charles Burgess and family of Hornbrook, were guests at B. O. Smith's on Saturday.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

CHARLES M. HALL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND LAW STENOGRAPHER.

TOWANDA, PA.

Will take Stenograher notes at all kinds of trials on short notices.

Depositions taken either on Typewriter or in Shorthand.

SUGAR RUN.

Mrs. George Wilson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Stanton Sigler.

A. M. Warburton, accompanied by his brother, R. B. Warburton, of Wilkes-Barre, visited in Sullivan county last week.

Mrs. George Capwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Shultz, at Ricketts.

Mrs. J. A. Shuman is home after spending some time at Wyalusing caring for Mrs. Buce Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele and son Bradley, of Elwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wildrick of Homets Ferry, took dinner at C. O. Lynch's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Kent spent Sunat Mrs. Sarah Wilson's, Quicks Bend.

Steven May is spending some time at Ricketts.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. J. B. Davis, who has been sick for some time, was taken worse and was not able to attend church Sunday. She has the sympathy of all and a sincere wish for her speedy recover.

Mrs. S. H. Kuykendall is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. Silas Stanton is caring for her.

Dana and Theron Russell intend to go to New York soon to work in the milk store for Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Robert Nichols has had a slight shock of paralysis.

The surprise given D. W. Beckwith and son on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Seeley Bovier Friday.

Mahlon Allen expects to begin work on his lumber job at Rummerfield this week.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt of West Burlington, visited friends here Thursday.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to an order granted by John W. Codding, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned, Trustee of Harold L. Gillespie, Bankrupt, will expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the store of said Bankrupt, No. 201 West Lockhart street, Sayre, Pa., on

Monday, February 12, 1906,

at one o'clock, p. m., the stock of goods and merchandise, consisting of Drugs, Medicines and other articles of merchandise, kept for sale in a retail drug store;

Also all store furniture and fixtures, consisting of counters, show cases, wall cases, prescription counter, chairs, tables, roll-top desk, bottles, scales, etc.

J. T. CORBIN, Trustee.

Athens, Pa., Jan. 29, 1906.—2t.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ellen A. Colt deceased, late of Towanda borough Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. J. FOLLOCK, Administrator.

January 25, 1906, Towanda, Pa.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	17 to 18	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN		
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a 1.40	
FEED	$1.20 a 1.30	
FLOUR, per sack	$1.25 a 1.65	
POTATOES	60c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $5; cloves mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $6; loose short rye, $8, loose oat, $8; baled short rye, $6; baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	24c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	60c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	to 75

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 30.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 26a26½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 26c.); firsts, 22a25c.; seconds, 19a21c.; thirds, 17a18c.; held, extras, 23a23½c.; firsts, 20a22c.; seconds, 18a19c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 24c.; firsts, 21a23c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 17a18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14¼c.; October, best, 13½a13¾c.; late made, small, average best, 12¼c.; large, 12½c.; fair, 11½a12c.; light skims, fall made, choice, 11¼a11½c.; winter made, 10a10½c.; part skims, prime, 9¼a9½c.; good, 8½a8¾c.; common to fair, 7a7¾c.; full skims, 3½a4½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 24a25c.; choice, 23a24c.; mixed colors, extra, 20a21c.; firsts, 19c.; dirties, 13a14c.; checks, 11a12c.; refrigerators, 10a14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Capons, Philadelphia, per pound, 16a24c.; broilers, 4 pounds per pair and under, Philadelphia, dry picked, 20a25c.; New York and Pennsylvania, 16a22c.; chickens, roasting, 8 pounds per pair and over, Philadelphia, dry picked, 17a20c.; New York and Pennsylvania, 10a15c.; medium weights, Philadelphia, dry picked, 17a18c.; Pennsylvania and New York, 14a15c.; fowls, Philadelphia, dry picked, 12½a14½c.; old cocks, dry picked and scalded, 10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50a4.25; mixed, $2.50; dark, $1.75a1.87; culls, 50a75c.

Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 11, 1906.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican county committee, there will be a convention of the Republican voters of Bradford County at Hale's Opera House, in Towanda, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the next Republican state convention, one person for congressman (House of Representatives of the United States) and the convention will elect six conferees to represent Bradford county in the conference with the other counties of this congressional district, and to transact such other business as may be brought before said convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said county convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1906, at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which shall be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for the candidates, and after publicly announcing the results thereof, shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not later than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1906, at Towanda, Pa.

J. ROY LILLEY, Chairman.
W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

No. Del.

1 Alba Borough—A. A. Campbell.
3 Albany Township—S. M. White, Edgar Jones, Wm. Layman.
1 Armenia—H. A. Richmond.
2 Asylum—A. L. Thomas, G. L. Kerrick, B. Frank Frisbie.
4 Athens Borough, 1st Ward—A. M. Sinsabaugh, Frank Little, J. C. Carner.
3 Athens Borough, 2d Ward— D. A. Keefe, C. E. Mills, Geo. F. Macfaee.
3 Athens Borough, 3d Ward—Harry Stonier, Jay McKean, Ray Leonard.
2 Athens Borough, 4th Ward—F. K. Harris, W. C. Bowman, D. W. Kunes.
1 Athens Township, 1st District—F. S. Morley, C. S. Page, F. K. Middaugh.
2 Athens Township, 2d District—W. A. Smith, C. E. Dewey, F. G. Pratt.
2 Athens Township 3d District—A. L. Richards, L. J. Segar, B. F. Munn.
1 Athens Township, 4th District—Geo. D. McIntyre, J. G. Westbrook, Gord. Collins.
2 Barclay—F. B. Fremaine.
1 Burlington Borough—A. P. Weldy, F. J. Schnell, Gus Essenwine.
3 Burlington Township—E. A. Knapp.
2 Burlington West—L. M. Platt, J. A. Hicks, J. B. Dickinson.
5 Canton Borough—R. G. Brown, Deville G. Tripp, Floyd A. Innes.
4 Canton Township, 1st District—T. S. Hickok, S. S. Cuspet, H. F. Landon.
1 Canton Township, 2d District.—Galen Williams, H. S. Lane, H. C. Spencer.
1 Columbia Township, 1st District—F. B. Watkins.
2 Columbia Township, 2d District—F. R. Strong.
1 Franklin—John S. Mott.
4 Granville—Fred A. Saxton, L. D. May, Frank Ayres.
2 Herrick—Cornelius Vannest, L. E. Chaffee, F. G. Atwood.
LeRaysville—H. H. Bosworth, F. L. Dimock, Dr. A. L. Jenkins.
3 LeRoy—A. T. Lilley.
3 Litchfield—J. E. McKinney, M. W. Wheeler, Bruce Moody.
2 Monroe Borough—G. W. Kilmer, C. J. Coolbaugh, A. S. Chaffee.
2 Monroe Township, 1st District—W. F. Scott.
2 Monroe Township, 2d District—I. L. Secor.
2 New Albany Borough—G. I. Heverly, George H. Terry, George H. Wilcox.
3 Orwell—G. G. Corbin, Leslie Phillips.
1 Overton—A. J. Bird, H. E. Houseknect, G. L. Rinebolt.
2 Pike Township, 1st District—Fred Smith, C. J. Ford, V. J. Atwood.
2 Pike Township, 2d District—P. C. Fassett, Frank Dewey.
3 Ridgebury—Stanley Dunbar, Nate Chase.
1 Rome Borough—C. H. Stone, R. J. Campbell, D. S. Boardman.
3 Rome Township—J. S. Forbes, L. E. Leonard, Simon Russell.
4 Sayre Boro, 1st Ward—M. H. Sawtelle, Geo. L. Roberts, Thos. P. Maney.
4 Sayre Borough, 2d Ward—E. J. Connelly, C. E. Wolf, J. E. Waltman.
2 Sayre Borough, 3d Ward—John J. Pritchard, Wm. Sopher, A. N. Forbes.
5 Sayre Borough, 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham, W. G. Wilbur, Elmer Gregory.
4 Sheshequin—F. M. Vought, H. G. Post, L. B. Horton.
4 Smithfield—G. W. Bird.
2 South Creek—F. L. Harkness, D. H. Aird, David Chase.
2 South Waverly—George English.
3 Springfield—F. N. Hubbard, Clarence Newberry, John Patterson.
1 Standing Stone—J. D. Proof, C. S. Hendershot, Frank Sage.
1 Sylvania Borough—F. H. Luckey, Finley Furman, Wm. Keyes.
3 Terry—G. M. Hoffman, George Horton, B. E. Terry.
3 Towanda Borough, 1st Ward—A. B. McCraney, E. B. Pierce, Wm. Platt.
4 Towanda Borough, 2d Ward—Ed. Carter, Jr., H. M. Turner, Edward Frost.
5 Towanda Borough, 3d Ward—W. G. Gordon, F. Wyatt Frost, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.
3 Towanda Township—Lester L. Pierce, Frank Rosenfield, Jay Ward.
2 Towanda North—George H. Granger, Hartley L. Prince, Guy C. Lane.
4 Troy Borough—A. S. Gallatin, C. A. Smith, R. A. Burr.
2 Troy Township, 1st District—T. M. Scott, John Hunt, Geo. Freeman.
2 Troy Township, 2d District—J. R. Vannoy.
2 Tuscarora Township, Eastern District—Geo. M. Lacey, M. A. Culver, Ben. Crawford.
1 Tuscarora Township, Western District—B. H. Ackley.
3 Ulster, 1st District—O. J. Vanwinkle, Grant Holcomb, Jas. McMorran.
1 Ulster Township, 2d District—Clyde Anthony.
3 Warren—P. S. Arnold, E. H. Allyn, H. J. Whittaker.
2 Wells—Chas. Beers, Fred Roy, Sidney V. McClelland.
3 Wilmot—Jas. L. Arey, E. L. Conant, Miles Sweet.
2 Windham—Silas Stanton.
2 Wyalusing Borough—E. A. Waldo, M. J. Larkin, Wm. Landback.
2 Wyalusing Township, 1st District—Thos. M. Stalford, J. L. Ellsworth, Freemont Voughn.
2 Wyalusing Township, 2d District—O. English, Fred Caswell, V. S. Stone.
2 Wysox Township, 1st District—Louis Piollet, Stephen Sullivan, Newton H. Drake.
1 Wysox Township, 2d District—C. B. Strickland, Stephen Allen, Robt Brown.

Notice of Election for Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

W. K. FRISBIE,
A. L. ROBINSON,
B. A. PRATT,
Commissioners of the Township of Orwell.

In Re-Changing the System of Taxation for Working the Public Roads.

By order of Court, on petition of more than twenty-five taxpayers of the Township of Sheshequin, under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in said Township of Sheshequin, County of Bradford, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Township, at the next February municipal election, to be held February 20, 1906, at the usual place of holding said elections.

The form of voting will be printed on the official ballot, as directed by the Court, and the result of said election, to be certified by the Election Board, to the Commissioners or Supervisors of said Township, and the Court of Quarter Sessions, as provided in said order.

B. K. GORE,
A. T. VAN DUZER,
S. P. BIDLACK,
Commissioners of the Township of Sheshequin.
January 10, 1906.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12th, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

GEO. BILES,
W. H. ROCKWELL,
J. B. HAVENS,
Commissioners of the township of Ulster.
Jan. 10, 1906. 18jan4t.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

M. O. OSBORNE,
P. H. TAYLOR,
L. F. RUSSELL,
Commissioners of the Township of Rome.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by George Drury and C. R. Davis of Pittston, Pa., J. M. Ayers and B. M. Ayers of North Towanda, Pa., to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 19, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Drury Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture lumber, doors, sash, blinds, turned work, lath, shingles, furniture, caskets, boxes, interior trim for buildings, and builder's materials of all kinds, paint, cement, concrete blocks, and conducting a general Planing Mill business, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred.

STEPHEN H. SMITH,
Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906. 4w

Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Lovina Conley deceased, late of Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE W. HOUSER,
Executor.
Towanda, Pa. Jan. 23d, 1906. 4w

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Monroe Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906 The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

E. S. ANDREWS, et al,
Commissioners of the township of Monroe.
Jan. 25, 1906—4w.

Notice of Election for Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

HERBERT LANDON, Et. Al.,
Committee of Taxpayers' Association of Herrick Township.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1906.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 14, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, February 5, 1906.

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office apperiain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 22, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the fourth day of Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

First and final account of Charles L. Tracy, Committee of Louis M. Hall, a lunatic.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., January 6, 1906.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Simple Russian Dress Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4729

The Russian blouse dress is one of the most popular because one of the most suitable among the styles for little folks. The accompanying design is capable of several variations. The box plait effect in front may be adorned with buttons, as shown, with an embroidered emblem or design in contrasting color, or left plain. The dress may be made with or without the lining and is fitted by the underarm and shoulder seams. The opening is at the side under the plait. The skirt is circular and flares prettily at the lower edge. It is a design appropriate to almost any material. A pretty idea would be to use blue serge and have the stitching and buttons of red. The frock, while extremely simple to make, has a certain style that is not found in all of the plaited models. The pattern requires four yards of thirty-six inch material for the medium size. No. 4729, sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4729, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL, TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

F. D. Kerrick of Durell was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Beaman, Esq., was in town Saturday.

Scott Shaner of LeRaysville was in town Monday.

Dr. F. W. Rice of Rome, was in town Tuesday.

H. G. Wilcox of Franklindale was in town Monday.

J. Roy Lilley, Esq., of Durbin, West Va., is in town.

James P. Allen of North Orwell was in town Tuesday.

Postmaster G. D. Powers of Rome was here Tuesday.

E. J. Connelly of Sayre, was a Ward House guest Tuesday.

The New York state grange meets at Geneva on Feb. 6 to 9.

J. M. Corson of New Albany was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Carl E. Osthaus of Overton was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

James Lockabee, Jr., is very ill at his home on Lombard street.

Martin Elsbree of Windham was a county seat visitor Monday.

W. G. Tracy is out on crutches as the result of a sprained ankle.

Fred Horton of Sugar Run was a New Park Hotel guest Monday.

H. F. Smith and W. S. Lafferty of Camptown were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foyle of Laquin were Tidd House guests Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowles of Orwell were Towanda visitors Tuesday.

Born, on Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards of Towanda, a daughter.

Bradley W. Lewis, Esq., of Tunkhannock, was a Ward House guest Tuesday.

Harry B. Brown of Sayre, has been granted an increase of pension to $36 a month.

Miss Minnie D. Geary of Bentley Creek was an Ochs House guest on Tuesday.

Henry and I. L. Howe of Orwell, were registered at the Ochs hotel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Chaffee of Sheshequin, were Park hotel guests Saturday.

Born, on Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pierce, a daughter, at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Charles H. Allen has returned from a stay at Washington, D. C., and Orwigsburg, Pa.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey has returned from a visit with Mrs. J. Willis Pierson at Bloomfield, N. J.

Mrs. J. G. Rockwell, an old and much respected resident of Canton, died on Friday morning.

Richard G. Barnes, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Barnes of Athens, died Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Landon and little daughter of Herrick, were registered at the Ward House Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Coleman and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Callahan, at Tunkhannock.

Miss Pearl Sible of Towanda and Mrs. Joseph Sickler of Powell, were operated on at the Sayre hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Miles T. Cassada of Webb Mills, N. Y., is spending several days in Towanda with her daughter, Miss Annie Cassada.

J. B. Lewis and daughter, Fisher Welles, W. H. Lee and V. T. Snover, all of Wyalusing, were New Park hotel guests Tuesday.

The Wysox Sewing society will be entertained at Mrs. Robert Brown's Thursday for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

E. M. Muir of Nanticoke, spent Sunday in Towanda. Mrs. Muir has been here for a week past, caring for her mother, Mrs. Clark Willson, who is ill.

Mrs. John McNamara fell at her home on Ward avenue on Saturday and broke one of the bones in her left forearm.

Mrs. John Snyder has returned to her home in Wyalusing, after spending some time with relatives and friends in Towanda.

Mrs. Jasper Fawcett of Campbellsville, who has been spending a week with her son Ellsworth on North Main street, has returned to her home.

Charles D. Passage, Jr., is on a business trip to Chicago and the West and expects to go to Boston, New York and Philadelphia before returning to Towanda.

About fifteen of the little friends of Leona and Blanche Fawcett of North Main street, gave them a pleasant surprise party in honor of their birthday on Friday afternoon.

Gaylord Roof, for several years a clerk in a shoe store at Sayre, is visiting his parents at Wyalusing, and will go to New York city, where he has a position with a large shoe jobbing house.

Mrs. Thomas Thompkins of Dorance, Pa., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. F. L. Dickerson, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Edward Ackley and Mrs. Jerry Peet, all of Towanda, and whom she has not seen in 20 years.

Great Butter Yield.

J. D. McKean of West Burlington, a patron of the D. R. Stephens creamery, reports a yield for 1905 from his seven grade Jersey cows which were not grained after they wereturned to grass May 16th, of $398.23, besides furnishing milk for a family of five. Average per cow in butter 247 2-7 pounds.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

GOVERNOR SAYS "NAY."

Declines to Add to the Work of Special Session—Civil Service.

The joint committee appointed to call upon the governor and ascertain if he had any more suggestions for legislation were called down in great shape by Mr. Pennypacker. He read his reply to the committee and then handed them typewritten copies of it. It was denominated by Mr. Cooper the chairman of the house committee as "one of the quaintest documents that ever originated in a co-ordinate branch of the government." The governor, using his characteristic bucolic imagery, said:—

"When the wagon is full of corn it is better to unload into the crib before taking on any more. Come to me with suggestions as to further legislation during the special session after there has been a disposition made of these now before the legislature. For the present it does not appear to me to be wise to add to them, even though important matters may have been omitted."

The questions upon which the governor was urged to request additional legislation were ballot reform, permitting trolleys to carry freight, taxation and several minor matters.

It is now seriously believed that great difficulty will be experienced in passing any civil service bill at the extra session, particularly the bill that has been submitted by the Civil Service Reform association. The appearance of the association's representatives did not make a favorable impression on the committee. Their answers were not always definite and left the feeling that the bill was full of crudities.

There is even, among men of independent proclivities in both houses, a prejudice against civil service reform. There will have to be considerable modification of the bill now pending before it can be assured of final passage.

Representative Fow declares that it will cost the state $200,000 to put the present bill into effective operation in the state.

COLE'S FOR FEBRUARY.

Says February Will be a Month of Disturbances.

According to Cole's "Storms and Signs" the month of February will prove a very disturbing one. The magnetic and electrical currents will form their "junctions" on land and will cause great atmospheric disturbances, resulting in severe storms, high gales and phenomenal weather. Aquarius, "the waterman," opposing the planet Earth, will try to drown the earth, and the turning loose of streams and rivers will result in wrecks and floods in many sections.

Moon being full and at a total eclipse on the 9th, we should be prepared for tropical storms, thunder and lightning, turning to snow and high north-westerly gales on or about that date.

The probabilities are that the greatest atmospheric unrest will occur the latter part of the month, on or about the 23d, when the Moon is new and at a Solar eclipse node. Watch out for severe "gales," and "sleet" storms. Watch out for the Low Ebb, breeding microbe dirorder of the veins and liver; fever and skin disease will prevail.

STATE CAPITOL DEDICATION.

To Be Held Next October—President and Governors to Be Invited.

The commission created by the last legislature to arrange for the dedication of the new capitol, consisting of Governor Pennypacker, Auditor General Snyder, State Treasurer Mathues, Speaker Walton, of the house of representatives, and senators Fox and Sproul, have organized and elected Governor Pennypacker president and Thomas J. Lynch and Thomas M. Jones, secretaries.

The new capitol commission and architect Hudson were invited to meet with the dedicatory commission and confer as to a time for holding the ceremony. No definite date was fixed, but a day in the early part of October will be selected.

President Roosevelt and the governors of all the states may be present. A great military and civic parade will be a feature.

Oil Ran to Waste.

The crude oil pipe of the United States Pipe Line company, which crosses Wyoming county on the West side of the river following the course of the Susquehanna, bursted last Friday near Jenningsville on the Fred Kinney farm and between 200 and 300 barrels of the crude oil ran to waste. The damage was repaired on Saturday and the pipe again put in operation. The oil ran down onto the ice in the pond above Jenningsville where it was set on fire, which made a fearful blaze.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Rich Man in Poor House.

There has been discovered in the Potter county almshouse a man who owns property yielding nearly $1000 a month in rents. His name is Michal T. Laughlin, and for 22 weeks he has been cared for at county expense.

No Trust in Hughesville.

Notwithstanding rumors that the Hughesville Mail had sold out to the Hughesville Independent company, Editor Shimp announces that the former paper will continue to be published at the old stand and under the old management.

A Young Cashier.

Edward Thurston, a former resident of Athens and a son of W. O. Thurston, has been elected cashier of the People's Exchange bank of Elmdale, Kan. He is said to be the youngest cashier in that state.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Jackson Paper Speaks of Miss Child's Accomplishments.

Miss Mary G. Childs, acting matron at the city hospital, died at that institution Thursday night at 8:40 o'clock, after a week's illness from pneumonia. Her passing away has caused much sadness among the hospital corps and authorities. She had acted in the capacity of matron during the absence of Miss Moore, and had filled that position in a most commendable manner, according to the statement of a member of the hospital board. Her amiable disposition and efficiency in the work had won for her the esteem of all connected with the institution. She was most proficient in the act of nursing, in fact was reputed to be the best of the local corps.

She had been engaged at the city hospital since last October. Deceased was a graduate from Harper hospital, Detroit having completed the course there in march, 1904. She was a native of Canada, and was born at Toronto, November 11, 1881. She was taken ill a week ago last night, and although everything possible was done for her she grew gradually worse. Her parents and one brother were with her when she passed away.—Jackson, Mich., Patriot.

FINANCES OF THE STATE.

Assets Exceed Debt By More Than $8,000,000.

The condition of the finances of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is revealed in a statement prepared by State Treasurer Mathues and sent to the legislature in response to a concurrent resolution adopted ten days ago, asking for a report on the condition of the treasury.

The report shows that at the close of business last Friday there was a balance of $8,268,363.45 in the general fund and $3,591,722.71 in the sinking fund, a total of $11,860,086.16, which is carried on deposit in aout 200 banks and trust companies throughout the state.

The state has $12,169,083.16 in cash and securities in the Treasury and a debt of $4,023,967.02. The sinking fund, in addition, holds $300,000 worth of bonds of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Co. making the total assets of the treasury, $12,169,086.16.

The state debt has been reduced $694,850 by the purchase of the state 4s since Oct. 29 last. The premium paid on these bonds amounted to $41,691 and the interest $9,008.11, making the total cost $755,549.11. The funded debt of the commonwealth is $3,889,850 and the unfunded debt, $134,117.02.

DEMANDS JURY TRIAL.

Elmer Hoover Will Have Six Citizens Listen to His Trial.

Elmer Hoover of Terry township was arraigned before Justice John H. Orcutt Monday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of the larceny of a quanity of hay, a lantern, a pair of drawers, and some harness rings. H. L. Marcy is the complainant. The defendant demanded a jury trial.

The method of drawing a jury trial before a justice in interesting. The justice selects the names of 18 citizens. Then the counsel for the prosecution and the defense strike out names alternately until there are but six left. Then venires are issued for these six gentlemen to serve as jurors on the case. It will be heard here on Friday. W. P. Wilson, Esq., represented the commonwealth and D. C. DeWitt, the defendant.

Barely Escaped Cremation.

Clad only in their sleeping clothes, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton escaped from their burning home, on the east side of the Susquehanna river, just opposite Sayre at about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, just in time to save themselves from a holocaust. The Horton home is in the center of a farm which is located about one mile east of the Lehigh Valley's new reservoir. How the fire started is unknown, but probably a defective chimney was the cause. Mr. and Mrs. Horton were awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by flames on nearly every side of them. They quickly rushed from the house, but were unable to save an article of furniture. The loss is at least $1500.

Tribune Clubbing Rate.

Subscriptions to the New York Tribune-Farmer are now taken by this paper at 35 cents additional to a year's subscription to The Reporter-Journal, but on and after the first day of April the clubbing rate will be advanced 25 cents. It is therefore to the interests of all subscribers who would have their subscription to The Tribune-Farmer extended another year to arrange for the same before April 1, as after that date the clubbing rate for the two papers will be $1.60 a year.

Serious Charge.

Jason Swartout of Litchfield township was arrested by Constable A. C. McCovern on warrant issued by Justice H. F. Johnson, on complaint made by F. W. Parks, charged with writing, giving, loaning, publishing, uttering, circulating and distributing obscene matter to a daughter of Parks. Swartout was brought before Justice Johnson and gave bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance next Saturday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, at which time he will be given a hearing.

Zion Church Improvements.

A new entrance porch and new steps have been built in front of the A. M. E. Zion church on State street. This is a much needed and marked improvement to the building.

TEACHERS AT ROME

Interesting Institute Held There on January 26 and 27.

DIGESTS OF THE PAPERS.

Topics of Practical Importance to the Great Teaching Profession Discussed by Those Present—Several Towandians Were There.

The annual local institute for Orwell, Windham, Wysox, Rome and Standing Stone townships and Rome borough, convened at Rome Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26-27, with R. B. Allen as chairman.

All teachers from Orwell township, Rome township, and Rome borough were present; also Ira Grimley, Nellie Havens, Nellie Kuykendall and William Kuykendall from Windham township, and Lena Meridith, Ordelia Bull, and Carleton Wood from Wysox township. Mrs. Alice Marshall of Windham and Miss Geraldine Post of Wysox being unavoidably detained, sent their papers. Visiting teachers were Misses Bertha Espy, Bessie Sill, Helen Rickey and Principal J. H. Humphries of Towanda; Clarence Robinson of Pike; Floyd Drake of Herrick; Miss Georgia Douglass of Litchfield, and Principal Morrison of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. Superintendent H. S. Putnam and John K. Stewart of Towanda, were also present.

The first session opened at 2:30 p. m. Friday by singing "America." The first paper, on "Grecian Education" was read by Carleton Wood. The location and physical features of Greece are conducive to brave and hardy characters. There were two distinct kinds of Grecian education— the Athenian and Spartan. The Athenian being intellectual, the Spartan physical in its nature, therefore the decline of Athens was slow while that of Sparta rapid.

"Spelling," by Miss Frances Jewell was the next paper. The spelling of to-day is better than that of fifty years ago. Spelling work should be methodical; without method no results are obtainable. In primary grades most spelling should be written, as in this way every child's knowledge is tested. Phonics should be introduced as soon as the fourth grade grade. Oral spelling should not be neglected. A method in spelling was demonstrated by Principal Morrison of the S. C. I. The subject was further discussed, Superintendent Putnam saying that drill is one of the essentials in spelling. There is no method whereby we can get something for nothing. An instructive article on "Grammar" was read by Miss Nellie Kuykendall. Grammar is the science of the sentence. The subjects belonging to grammar are diagraming, analysis and parsing.

Miss Abbie Taylor gave a talk on "Methods in Number and Arithmetic." The aim should be to secure clear thinking and skillful doing. Many exercise should be concrete and care should be taken not to use too many money problems, as it tends to increase the idea that money getting and money handling are the important things of life.

Principal Humphries expressed the opinion that arithmetic is begun too early in the course and too large numbers employed. More practice in the four fundamental principles and in ratio is needed.

Next came a series of papers on "Good English," "In the History Class," by Miss Susie Young; "In the Geography Class," by Miss Nellie Havens; "In the Examination Papers" by Miss Helen Manley. These papers were well rendered and to the effect that good English should be used in all branches as well as in Grammar and all regular language exercises.

Session closed at 4:14.

Evening Session.

The evening session was well attended and much enjoyed by all. The following program was very well rendered: Singing, "America," by all; invocation by Rev. Cavenaugh; song, "My Little Man and I," Sadie Cavenaugh and Edward Woodburn; reading, "Rebecca's Ride," Miss Ruth Whitney; quartet, "When Woman Gets the Ballot," Mrs. O. H. Taylor, Mrs. P. H. Taylor, Mrs. Kinney, Miss Woodburn; recitation, "St. Peter at the Gate," Miss Nina Conklin; solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Mrs. Lizzie Moody; instrumental music, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney; address, "Training for Citizenship," Prof. Fred Gauge of Mansfield State Normal School; declamation, "Uncle Pete and Marse George's," John Joyce; instrumental music, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney; benediction by Rev. Bessey.

The address by Prof. Gauge was extremely helpful. He said: "Teach pupils to be honest, upright, God-fearing citizens. Teach the dangers besetting our government, and the way to cast the ballot on the side of civic justice."

The third and last session convened at 9:45 a. m. Saturday at the Presbyterian church. Devotional exercises were conducted by John J. Stewart.

The first article was "Reasoning—Inductive and Deductive," by N. F. Russell. A series of discussions and papers on "The Lesson" followed. "Its Assignment," by Miss Flora Lang being first. The teacher should know the subject and know the pupils' ability. The rule should be short lessons, well prepared. Supt. Putnam added, "Show the pupils what they do not know. Show them how to attach the lesson." If time is lost in the assignment of a lesson it is more than made up in the next recitation. "The Preparation of the Lesson," by Miss Mona Quigley and "The Recitation," by Miss Lillian Taylor followed. The teacher should prepare the lesson and be sure to fix the point of the lesson in the pupil's mind. The subject was discussed by Messrs. Newell, Lott, Putnam, Humphries and Miss Rickey. "Method of Questioning," by Ira Grimley ensued. Questions serve all the purposes of a recitation. They are the teacher's tools.

Miss Mabel Haney read an article on "Conditions of Easy Control," touching the matters of heat, ventilation, light, physical conditions of the pupils, attractive buildings and grounds, and love and respect of the pupils for their teacher.

"Punishment, Its Ends, Nature and Conditions," by William Kuykenkall, was next. The subject was much discussed, it seeming to be the general opinion that corporal punishment should not be abandoned though its use should be minimized as much as possible. Teach self control. The school is a training ground for citizenship. Discipline lifts a child to a higher level of living. "Language Throughout the Grades," was the next topic. "The First Three Grades," was the subject of a very interesting paper by Miss Elizabeth Hamilton. "The Seventh and Eighth Grades" by Miss Orie Croop and the "High School' by Phillip Reilly were discussed at some length. Miss Pauline Brown read an article on "Roman Education," and Miss Edith Russell one on "The Use of Maps in the History Class." The session was very fittingly closed by two excellent papers on "Character Building," by Miss Mary Jewell and Miss Ordelia Bull.

Owing to the crowded condition of the program Saturday morning the papers of Miss Post and Mrs. Marshall, who were detained and those of Miss Mabel Kuykendall and Miss Lena Meredith, who were present, were omitted.

MOCK COURT TRIAL.

Held at the High School Hall on Thursday Evening.

A laughable and clever mock trial court was given at the High school on Thursday evening under the direction of Colonel Newton of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Newton has given these trials in many places and has made a fine hit with them. Last night's fine entertainment was no exception to the rule. The trial is that of a case of breach of promise in which the plaintiff was Miss Mary Welles and the defendant Edmond Turner.

The court was presided over by Professor Frank Strong and the officers were: Court crier, George Rockwell; clerk, Walter Keyser; officer, Marsden Rogers. The attorney for the plaintiff was Colonel Newton of Worcester, and John Silverman and Lee Fairchild looked after the interests of the defendant The witnesses were Edith Sill, Beatrice Casselbury, Seth Dayton, Bert Bazette and George Fairchild.

The jury into whose hands the case was given was Edward Osborne, foreman, David Smith, Sterling Pratt, Benjamin T. Hale, Jr., Wayne Irvine, James Ayers, Henry Porter, Carl Patterson, A. Fairchild, Fred Mayer, W. Gordon and Charles Chaffee.

The work of the attorneys was clever and the replies of the witnesses laughable and entertaining. Judge Strong made a hit in his work as presiding officer and his charge to the jury while the plaintiff and defendant were right up to the mark as up to date figures in a divorce case. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant, assesing damages at $3. The judge was allowed a fee of 96 cents, and the court officers two cents.

Colonel Newton declared the performance a most successful one in all respects, and stated that never in his long experience had he seen the part of the plaintiff excelled by the portrayal given by Miss Welles.

Other cases on the calendar were those of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Porter, one of the High school students, who was charged with overwork. He pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended because the offense was accidental. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Fairchild, charged with overeating, the defendant was declared not guilty. There was a large audience present.

European Trip.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, Benj. T. Hale and Ed. Carter, Jr., of Towanda, sail on Thursday of next week for an European trip, which will also include a brief visit to Africa and the Holy Land. They join one of the Clark excursions and expect to be away until about the first of May.

Hon. E. M. Dunham of Paporte has leased rooms in the Elmer block at Sayre for his law offices.

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COULD NOT BUY QUAIL.

Game Commission Secretary is Disgusted at Outcome of Trip.

Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game commission, who has returned from North Carolina, where he went to buy live quail for the purpose of restocking depleted covers in Pennsylvania, is disgusted with the outcome of his visit.

He discovered that public sentiment is against the shipment of live birds out of that state although he found exposed for sale on the streets dead quail with the prices averaging about twelve and one-half cents apiece. He says that he knows that very large numbers of these dead quail are being shipped out of North Carolina to northern states, especially to the markets of New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

"When I consider," he said, "conditions in North Carolina and along the entire southern coast of Maryland to Florida I am disposed to question the justice of the law of Canada or the law of Pennsylvania that limits our sportsmen or our pot hunters as it does. It is hardly fair to the sportsmen of the north to be restricted as they are, to be compelled to permit the flight of these birds into that southern country where they may be slaughtered by persons who kill only for profit and who live almost exclusively from the pursuit of this business."

Secretary Kalbfus says that he fails to see the justice or propriety of keeping Pennsylvania's law as it stands to-day unless the people of the southern section are disposed to help in the matter of protection to our migratory birds.

Honor Pupils.

The pupils of the West Valley school who were not absent during the month were John Stevens, Eleanor Stevens and Ada Robinson. Oakley Stevens and Ceylon Vanness missed one-half a day. Mabel Robinson, Ruth Chapman and Mary Vanness each missed one day. Charlotte M. Rowe, teacher.

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HOUSES in Sayre, on Hoover St., on Elmer Avenue, and in Milltown. Prices from $860 to $1160. Easy terms. Will take a team of work horses and a carriage horse, as part payment. E. D. Adamy, Sayre, Pa. 18jan2m

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SCOTCH collie pups, 5 months old. Inquire Merton Platt, near Fair Grounds. s8feb*

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Mid-Winter Meeting Will Be Held in Sayre Feb. 9 and 10.

The regular meeting of the Bradford County Educational association will be held at Sayre on Friday evening and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10. The lecture on Friday evening will be given by Rev. Mr. Simpson of Athens, his subject being a reading and interpretation of "Beside the Bonny-Brier Bush."

The Saturday program provides for a number of interesting papers and discussions, including a discussion of the Batavia system of teaching, which will be led by Prof. J. H. Humphries of Towanda.

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P. S.—A party brought me a watch to be repaired which he had taken from another place where he had left it when he found out he could get the same work done at one-half as much as they where charging him. They said: Suppose you will take it to the tin tinker. That was meant for a stab at me because I have sold tinware and notions in my store. I can mention parties that sell tin ware every day and can buy the entire city of Towanda. Just think what a bird a toad is. We have no apprentice to bungle up our customers watches. I do my own work and have been at it for 24 years and I know what I am talking about.

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